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SANDWICH WOMAN CHARGED IN SHOOTING

Aurora Police have arrested and charged a woman in connection to a shooting on the city's east side late Sunday night.

Just after 11:50 p.m. on Sunday, Aurora Police officers responded to the 2000 block of Charles Lane for reports of a person shot. When officers arrived on the scene, they found a 38-year-old man suffering from a gunshot wound. Officers learned that the male victim had been involved in an argument with a female subject and was subsequently shot in the abdomen. The man was transported to a local hospital, where he underwent surgery for his injuries and is expected to survive.

Detectives from the Aurora Police Department's Bureau of Investigations responded to the scene and began investigating the specific circumstances of the incident. Evidence Technicians also responded to the scene to identify and collect forensic evidence from the shooting.

The female subject, who was later identified as 61-year-old Abigail Arellano, was located at the scene of the shooting and taken into custody by Aurora Police.

The Kane County State's Attorney's Office reviewed the case and the following charges were authorized against Abigail Arellano, 61, of the 300 block of South Clark Street in Sandwich:

One Class X Felony count of Aggravated Battery with Firearm

Arellano is currently being held at the Aurora Police Detention Center, but will be transported to the Kane County Jail in the near future for bond court.

Charges are not proof of guilt. The defendant listed in this release is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial, at which it is the burden of the State to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

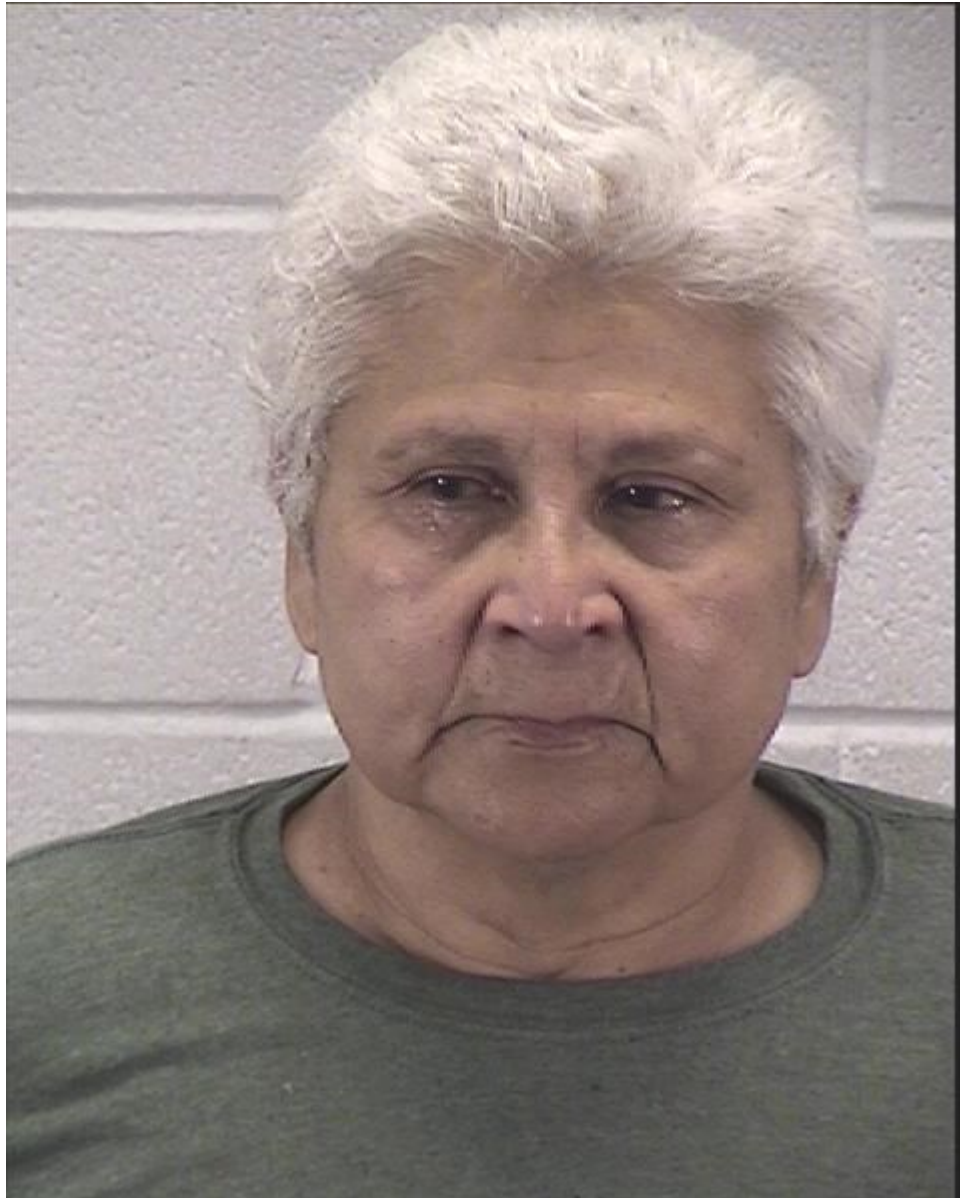
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