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AURORA POLICE RELEASE SQUAD VIDEO OF TRAFFIC STOP AFTER PARTIAL CELL PHONE VIDEO IS SPREAD ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The Aurora Police Department is releasing squad video of a traffic stop after a portion of the traffic stop, recorded from a cell phone, appeared on social media over the weekend.

On November 12th, 2021, an Aurora Police officer on patrol spotted a black Nissan sedan driving without a front license plate. The officer performed a traffic stop on the vehicle near the intersection of South Lincoln Avenue and North Avenue just after 3:30 p.m.

Over the weekend, a video of a portion of the traffic stop appeared on social media. The video, which was recorded on the driver's cellphone, only shows a portion of the traffic stop and does not explain the circumstances or show the totality of the incident.

As a part of Aurora Police's mission to share the full story and be transparent to our community, we are releasing the video from our squad cameras that show the entirety of the stop. You can view the video here: <https://youtu.be/EKDaHhZIFNY>

During the course of the traffic stop, the officer learned the driver had an active arrest warrant. The driver was asked to step out of the vehicle, but she refused. Backup units arrived on the scene and ordered the driver out of the vehicle, but she continued to refuse. She eventually exited the vehicle, but actively resisted arrest. While she was resisting, she struck one of the officers in the chest and tried to get a grip on one of the officer's necks. Shortly thereafter, she was taken to the ground and taken into custody.

While the officers were on the ground with the driver, the 16-year-old passenger jumped out of the car through the driver's door and attempted to get his arm around the male officer's neck. The officer pushed the teenager back and attempted to grab him to take him into custody. The officer pulled his taser from his holster and activated the front laser, a de-escalation feature of the taser device. The taser was pointed at the 16-year-old, but never fired and the 16-year-old immediately began to comply by laying on his stomach. He was taken into custody without further incident.

The driver, 20-year-old Rosemary Green, of the 1100 block of McMillian Avenue in Aurora, was arrested on the active warrant without further incident. The Kane County State's Attorney's Office reviewed the facts and evidence of this incident and authorized the following additional charges against Green:

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Aggravated Battery Against a Police Officer (Class 2 Felony)
Resisting or Obstructing a Police Officer (Class 4 Felony)
Unlawful Possession of Cannabis by Driver (Misdemeanor)

The 16-year-old teenager was also charged by the Kane County State's Attorney's Office with the following felony charges:

Aggravated Battery Against a Police Officer
Resisting or Obstructing a Police Officer

The Aurora Police Department would like to remind the public that all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Booking photo attached.



Rosemary Green
Aurora Police Department Booking Photo