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ELGIN MAN CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY AFTER ARRANGING TO MEET VICTIM THROUGH DATING APP

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An Elgin man faces criminal charges for allegedly robbing at gunpoint someone he lured to the scene using a dating app.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 20-year-old **Dashaun Harvest** of Elgin with the offenses of:

- Armed robbery with a firearm, Class X felony
- Aggravated robbery armed with a firearm, Class 1 felony

The Kane County prosecutors allege that sometime after 1 a.m. Jan. 12, 2019, Harvest pointed a handgun at the victim and demanded money. The victim gave Harvest \$50 in cash.

According to Elgin police, the victim allegedly arranged to meet with someone he had been communicating with on a dating app. When the victim showed up, Harvest pointed the gun at him and demanded cash. The victim gave Harvest the \$50, Harvest fled and the victim called police. After a months-long investigation, police identified Harvest as the alleged offender.

Harvest appeared Monday, June 24, 2019, in Kane County bond court. Associate Judge Keith Johnson set Harvest's bail at \$200,000 with 10 percent (\$20,000) to apply for bond.

Harvest's next court appearance is set for 9 a.m. July 3, 2019, in Courtroom 305 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

The charges against Harvest are not proof of guilt. Harvest is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Dashaun Harvest: Age 20 (d.o.b. 12-29-1998), of the 900 block of St. Charles Street, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 19CF1235.