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KANE CO. JUVENILE FACES CHARGES FOR POSSESSING EXPLOSIVES

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In connection with an investigation by the Batavia Police Department, the Kane County Bomb Squad, the Kane County Major Crimes Task Force, the FBI and U.S. Postal Inspectors, Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged a juvenile for possessing explosives.

Authorities recently received information that a juvenile had possession of potentially explosive materials. Further investigation led to the charges.

The juvenile is currently in custody at the Kane County Juvenile Justice Center.

Illinois' Juvenile Court Act prohibits the release of more specific information, including but not limited to the juvenile's identity.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said:

"My thanks to all of the agencies involved in this case. Their collaborative work has proved essential in keeping our communities safe."

Batavia Chief of Police Dan Eul said:

"Our priority is the public's safety. We believe that there is no current threat to the public."

The charges against the juvenile are not proof of guilt. The juvenile 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.