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### ST. CHARLES MAN FACES FELONY DOMESTIC BATTERY CHARGES

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Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 27-year-old **Deonte D. Wilkins** with the offenses of:

- Domestic battery – 4+ prior convictions, Class 2 felony, 2 counts
- Unlawful possession of a controlled substance, Class 4 felony
- Resisting a police officer, Class A misdemeanor

Kane County prosecutors allege that at about 2:50 a.m. March 31, 2020, Wilkins became angry at the victim, a household member, began to punch and slap the victim's face, and grabbed the victim by the throat. When Wilkins saw that the victim called 911, he continued to batter the victim, pulled the victim off the sofa to the floor and knocked over a table. When St. Charles police arrived Wilkins fled the residence, disobeying police orders to stop until he was captured and taken to the St. Charles Police Station. When police searched Wilkins they found MDMA in his pocket.

Wilkins appeared March 31, 2020, in Kane County bond court. The judge set Wilkins' bail at \$25,000, and released him on his promise to appear in court. As conditions of bond Wilkins is to have no contact with the victim, cannot go near the victim's home and must surrender all firearms to police.

The judge set Wilkins' next court appearance for 9 a.m. May 21, 2020, in Courtroom 217 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

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

**Deonte D. Wilkins:** Age 27 (d.o.b. 7-18-1992), of the 1-99 block of North 15<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Charles, Illinois. Case No. 20CF640.