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ELGIN MAN WANTED FOR ALLEGED HOME REPAIR FRAUD

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An Elgin man is wanted on a warrant for allegedly defrauding a Geneva homeowner on a roof repair project.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 32-year-old **Nicholas R. Difiore** with the offenses of:

- Aggravated home repair fraud, Class 2 felony
- Theft, Class 3 felony

Kane County prosecutors allege that on Sept. 8, 2019, the victim, of Geneva, hired Difiore to fix her roof for \$1,000. The victim gave Difiore a check for \$600 as a down payment and for materials. Difiore cashed the check on Sept. 11, 2019. Despite multiple promises to do so, Difiore never began the project, stopped responding to the victim and failed to respond to inquiries by the Geneva Police Department.

Kane County Associate Judge David R. Kliment on Feb. 4, 2020, signed a warrant for Difiore's arrest and set his bail at \$25,000 with 10 percent (\$2,500) to apply for bond.

Difiore's whereabouts are unknown. Anyone with information about Difiore should call Geneva police investigators at (630) 232-4736.

The charges against Difiore are not proof of guilt. Difiore 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.

Nichlas R. Difiore: Age 33 (d.o.b. 5-24-1986), of the 1700 block of Corron Road, , Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 20CF228.