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ELGIN MAN CHARGED FOR ALLEGEDLY FLEEING SCENE OF CRASH THAT CAUSED INJURY TO OTHER DRIVER

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Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 42-year-old **Scott M. Brown** with the offenses of failure to report an accident with injuries, Class 2 felony, and driving an uninsured motor vehicle, Class A misdemeanor.

Kane County prosecutors allege that the morning of Dec. 2, 2019, the 2019 gray Chevrolet Tahoe that Brown was driving struck a vehicle at the intersection of Summit Street and Preston Avenue in Elgin, causing injuries to the victim, the driver of the other vehicle. The victim was hospitalized following the crash. Brown fled the scene without stopping or calling the police. Seven weeks later Elgin police received notification that Brown reported that his vehicle was damaged in a crash on Dec. 6, 2019, and that a subsequent investigation revealed that the damage to Brown's vehicle occurred in the Dec. 2, 2019, crash at Summit Street and Preston Avenue in Elgin.

Brown's next court appearance is set for 9 a.m. March 11, 2019, in Courtroom 217 at the Kane County Judicial Center. He remains free on \$1,000 bond.

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

Scott M. Brown: Age 42 (d.o.b. 2-22-1977), of the 1400 block of Mackenzie Lane, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 20CF169.