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6 FACE CHARGES FOR ALLEGEDLY LOOTING AURORA LIQUOR STORE ON MAY 31

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Six individuals face felony charges for allegedly breaking into and looting an Aurora liquor store late May 31.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has authorized one count each of burglary, Class 2 felony, theft, Class 3 felony, and criminal damage to property, Class 4 felony against:

- **Frankie T. Higgins**, age 35 (d.o.b. 10-20-1984), of the 800 block of Douglas Avenue, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 20CF1130.
- **Erica M. Higgins**, age 34 (d.o.b. 1-25-1986), of the 800 block of Douglas Avenue, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 20CF1131.
- **Isiah T. Stephenson**, age 29 (d.o.b. 10-21-1990), of the 1300 block of Croton Court, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 20CF1137.
- **Timothy D. Hill**, age 37 (d.o.b. 10-7-1982), of the 200 block of Dee Road, North Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 20CF1133.
- **Tavon D. Powell**, age 20 (d.o.b. 8-6-1999), of the 100 block of Pearl Street, Aurora. Case No. 20CF1135.
- **Tramel D. Foreman**, age 27 (d.o.b. 9-4-1992), of the 500 block of East Ashland Avenue, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 20CF1136.

Kane County prosecutors allege that late May 31, 2020, these individuals smashed a window to break into Aurora Spirit & Wine liquor store in the 1600 block of Montgomery Road, Aurora, caused an estimated \$1,000 in damage to the store, and stole approximately \$4,400 worth of alcohol and cigarettes and more than \$4,000 worth of Illinois Lottery scratch-off tickets. Authorities identified the alleged offenders through surveillance video.

The cases are pending.

The charges are not proof of guilt. Each 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.