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ELGIN MAN FACES FELONY GUN CHARGES FROM TWO INCIDENTS CO-DEFENDANT WANTED ON ARREST WARRANT

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Two Elgin men face charges for a pair of alleged gun crimes that occurred last week.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 30-year-old **Deonte S. Maclin**, relative to an alleged July 9 incident, with the offenses of:

- Aggravated discharge of a firearm, Class 1 felony, 2 counts
- Aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, Class 2 felony
- Possession of a firearm without a FOID, Class 3 felony
- Unlawful use of a weapon by a felon, Class 3 felony

and, relative to a July 11 incident:

- Aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, Class 2 felony
- Unlawful use of a weapon by a felon, Class 3 felony
- Possession of a firearm without a FOID, Class 3 felony
- Aggravated unlawful use of a weapon without a FOID, Class 4 felony

State's Attorney McMahon charged 22-year-old **Raymond Griffin**, relative to an alleged July 9 incident, with the offenses of:

- Aggravated discharge of a firearm, Class 1 felony, 2 counts
- Aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, Class 2 felony
- Unlawful use of a weapon by a felon, Class 3 felony

Kane County prosecutors allege that at 3 p.m. July 9, 2020, Maclin and Griffin exited an apartment building in the 1200 block of Fleetwood Drive, Elgin, got into a car and waited for the victim. When the victim came outside and got into his car, Maclin and Griffin approached him and said something. The victim drove off, Griffin and Maclin followed, and Maclin, who was in the front passenger seat, fired several shots with at least two striking the victim's car. No one was injured. After an investigation, warrants for Maclin's and Griffin's arrests were issued.

Just after midnight July 11, 2020, Elgin police saw Maclin driving in the vicinity of Preston and Jefferson avenues, and identified him as being wanted on an arrest warrant from the July 9 incident. Police followed and stopped Maclin's vehicle a few

blocks later. Police took Maclin into custody, and then found a loaded handgun under the driver's seat.

Kane County Judge Keith Johnson set Maclin's total bail at \$350,000, with 10 percent (\$35,000) to apply for bond. Maclin posted the \$35,000 bond and was released.

Maclin's next court appearance is set for 1:30 p.m. July 17, 2020, in Courtroom 305 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

A judge issued a warrant for Griffin's arrest and set his bail at \$50,000 with 10 percent (\$5,000) to apply for bond. Anyone with information about Griffin's whereabouts should call Elgin police at (847) 289-2600 or 911.

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

Deonte S. Maclin: Age 30 (d.o.b. 9-12-1989), of the 1200 block of Navajo Drive, Elgin, Illinois. Case Nos. 20CF1218 and 20CF1219.

Raymond A. Griffin: Age 22 (d.o.b. 1-8-1998), of the 600 block of Margaret Place, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 20CF1229.