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### **TWO CHARGED WITH GUN OFFENSES AFTER ALLEGED JULY 24 ELGIN INCIDENT**

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Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 31-year-old **Jerome M. Murry** and 32-year-old **Bernardo E. Vences** with the offenses of:

- Aggravated discharge of a firearm, Class 1 felony
- Unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon, Class 3 felony

Kane County prosecutors allege that the evening of July 24, 2020, Murry was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Vences in the 500 block of Walnut Avenue, Elgin. Murry was arguing with individuals at a residence on the block, and fired multiple gunshots at the house from a 9mm handgun. The vehicle fled. No one was injured.

Murry and Vences appeared today in Kane County bond court. Circuit Judge Michael Noland set bail for each at \$300,000, with 10 percent (\$30,000) to apply for bond.

Judge Noland set the next court appearance for each for 9 a.m. Aug. 5, 2020, in Courtroom 217 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

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

**Jerome M. Murry:** Age 31 (d.o.b. 3-19-1989), of the 200 block of Chaparral Circle, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 20CF1339.

**Bernardo E. Vences:** Age 32 (d.o.b. 4-7-1988), of the 400 block of East New York Street, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 20CF1340.