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AURORA MAN, ON PAROLE AND WANTED ON WARRANT, CHARGED IN ALLEGED AUTO THEFT

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Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 31-year-old **James C. Mitchell** with the offense of unlawful possession of a stolen motor vehicle, Class 2 felony, 2 counts.

Kane County prosecutors allege that the evening of March 16, 2020, Mitchell stole a Chevrolet Cruze from the parking lot of a gas station in the 2600 block of Farnsworth Road, Aurora.

At the time Mitchell was wanted on a warrant for allegedly committing the offenses of aggravated fleeing and eluding, Class 4 felony, and reckless driving, Class A misdemeanor, on March 6, 2020, in Aurora.

Mitchell was on mandatory supervised release for a 2014 offense of theft and 2015 offenses of aggravated battery to a peace officer and residential burglary, all in Cook County.

Mitchell appeared today in Kane County bond court. Kane County Circuit Judge Michael C. Noland set name's bail at a total of \$9,700 in both cases, with 10 percent (\$970) to apply for bond.

Judge Noland set Mitchell's next court appearance for 9 a.m. May 5, 2020, in Courtroom 305 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

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

James C. Mitchell: Age 31 (d.o.b. 2-17-1989), of the 2600 block of Wingate Court, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 20CF573.