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ALLEGED ROAD RAGE INCIDENT RESULTS IN GUN CHARGES AGAINST PARK RIDGE MAN

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Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 33-year-old **Brian J. Kontek** of Park Ridge with the offenses of:

- Aggravated unlawful use of a weapon/loaded in a vehicle/no Concealed Carry License, Class 4 felony
- Aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, Class 4 felony, 3 counts
- Carrying a concealed firearm while under the influence of alcohol, Class A misdemeanor
- Aggravated assault, Class A misdemeanor
- Unlawful use of a weapon/possessing a firearm in public, Class A misdemeanor
- DUI, Class A misdemeanor

Kane County prosecutors allege that around 12:30 p.m. April 24, 2020, after a non-contact incident, Kontek, driving recklessly and on the wrong side of the road, followed the victim to an address in the 100 block of North Edison Avenue, Elgin, where the victim previously worked. Once they arrived, two people who were inside the building came outside, saw the commotion and called police. Kontek got out of his car, walked to the victim's car and pointed a handgun at the victim. Elgin police arrived soon after. During a search police found a loaded handgun tucked into Kontek's waistband. Kontek had a valid Firearm Owners Identification but not a Concealed Carry License. When questioned by police, Kontek showed multiple signs of impairment.

Kontek appeared April 25, 2020, in Kane County bond court. The judge set Kontek's bail at $50,000 and released Kontek on his promise to appear in court. As conditions of bond, Kontek must surrender all guns and his Firearm Owners Identification, must stay away from the 100 block of North Edison Avenue, Elgin, must have no contact with the victim and two witnesses, and he cannot consume alcohol.

The judge set Kontek's next court appearance for 9 a.m. June 25, 2020, in Courtroom 217 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

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

Brian J. Kontek: Age 33 (d.o.b. 5-18-1986), of the 200 block of North Delphia Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois. Case No. 20CF771.