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JUVENILE FACES CHARGES FOR SATURDAY DISCHARGE OF FIREARM IN DEATH OF ELGIN YOUTH

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A juvenile faces charges in connection with the discharge of a firearm Saturday evening that led to the death of a 16-year-old from Elgin.

The incident occurred at about 7:30 p.m. May 16, 2020, in a home in the vicinity of St. Charles and Villa streets on Elgin's East side. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon and Elgin Chief of Police Ana Lalley announce the charges. The Elgin Police Department is conducting the investigation.

The juvenile is in custody at the Kane County Juvenile Justice Center. There is no danger to the public.

Illinois' Juvenile Court Act prohibits the release of more specific information, including but not limited to the juveniles' identity.

The charges are not proof of guilt. The juvenile 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.