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CARPENTERSVILLE MAN FACES CHARGES FOR ALLEGEDLY POSSESSING HANDGUN IN ELGIN

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Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 25-year-old **James T. Hill-Beasley** with the offenses of:

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

Kane County prosecutors allege that at about 9 p.m. Sept. 7, 2020, Elgin police stopped a vehicle in the vicinity of West Chicago Street and North Clifton Avenue, Elgin, for a traffic violation. Hill-Beasley was in the rear passenger seat. When police searched the vehicle, they found a loaded Glock handgun on the floor of the car where Hill-Beasley was sitting. Hill-Beasley is not eligible to possess a gun or a Firearm Owners Identification.

Hill-Beasley appeared today in Kane County bond court. Kane County Circuit Judge Michael Noland set Hill-Beasley's bail at \$50,000, with 10 percent (\$5,000) to apply for bond.

Judge Noland set Hill-Beasley's next court appearance for 9 a.m. Sept. 16, 2020, in Courtroom 217 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

The charges against Hill-Beasley are not proof of guilt. Hill-Beasley 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 T. Hill-Beasley: Age 25 (d.o.b. 10-22-1994), of the 1-99 block of Oxford Road, Carpentersville, Illinois. Case No. 20CF1697.