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ELGIN 18-YEAR-OLD CHARGED WITH FELONY GUN OFFENSES IN SUNDAY MORNING SHOOTING

FOUR OTHERS FACE FELONY MOB ACTION CHARGE IN RELATED FIGHT

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Kane County State's Attorney Jamie Mosser has charged 18-year-old **Jesus Canales** with the offenses of:

- Aggravated battery with a firearm, Class X felony
- Armed violence, Class X felony
- Aggravated discharge of a firearm, Class 1 felony
- Reckless discharge of a firearm, Class 4 felony, 2 counts
- Aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, Class 4 felony
- Unlawful use of a firearm without Firearm Owners Identification, Class 4 felony
- Mob action, Class 4 felony

In addition, SA Mosser charged 19-year-old **Jonathon Alonzo**, 20-year-old **Joselin de la Rosa**, 19-year-old **Isaiah Lafuente**, and 19-year-old **Ilich Vara-Morales**, each with mob action, Class 4 felony, in the incident.

Kane County prosecutors allege that during early the morning of Jan. 23, 2022, after an argument, Alonzo, Canales, de la Rosa, LaFuente and Vara-Morales met the victim at a residence on Eagle Road in Elgin to fight. During the fight, Canales fired a 9mm handgun twice into the ground, struck the victim in the face multiple times with the handgun, and then fired the handgun a third time, striking the victim in the abdomen. In addition, a bullet fragment ricocheted and struck one of the co-defendants.

The victim remains hospitalized.

The quintet appeared today in Kane County bond court. Kane County Judge Julia Yetter set Canales' bail at \$300,000, with 10 percent (\$30,000) to apply for bond. Judge Yetter set Canales' next court appearance for 9 a.m. Feb. 9, 2022, in Courtroom 211 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

Alonzo's bail is \$30,000, with 10 percent (\$3,000) to apply for bond. His next court appearance is set for 9 a.m. Jan. 28, 2022, in Courtroom 211.

De la Rosa's bail is \$10,000, and she was released on her promise to appear in court. Her next court appearance is set for 9 a.m. Feb. 18, 2022, in Courtroom 211.

Lafuente's bail is \$30,000, with 10 percent (\$3,000) to apply for bond. His next court appearance is set for 9 a.m. Jan. 28, 2022, in Courtroom 211.

Vara-Morales' bail is \$7,500, and she was released on her promise to appear in court. Her next court appearance is set for 9 a.m. Feb. 16, 2022, in Courtroom 211.

The Elgin Police Department conducted the investigation.

SA Mosser said:

"We appreciate the swift, thorough and professional work of the Elgin Police Department. The ability of Chief Ana Lalley's team to investigate, gather evidence and assure the safety of the public is to be commended."

Elgin Police Chief Ana Lalley said:

"When these alleged incidents occur, the men and women of the Elgin Police Department work tirelessly and tenaciously to ensure that arrests are made and cases are resolved quickly. These incidents will not be tolerated in our community, and we will ensure that those responsible are brought to justice. The incredible professionalism, dedication and knowledge displayed by members of the department is what brought swift closure to this case."

The charges against Alonzo, Canales, de la Rosa, LaFuente and Vara-Morales are not proof of guilt. They 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.

Jonathan Alonzo: Age 19 (d.o.b. 3-21-2002), of the 200 block of Waverly Drive, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2022CF157.

Jesus Canales: Age 18 (d.o.b. 9-5-2003), of the 200 block of Hill Avenue, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2022CF159.

Joselin de la Rosa: Age 20 (d.o.b. 9-20-2001), of the 1500 block of Todd Farm Drive, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2022CF154.

Isaiah Lafuente: Age 19 (d.o.b. 6-2-2002), of the 200 block of South Jane Drive, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2022CF155.

Ilich Vara-Morales: Age 19 (d.o.b. 11-2-2002), of the 1-99 block of Lynch Street, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2022CF152.