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AURORA MAN FACES GUN, STOLEN VEHICLE CHARGES

Re: **Desean Thomas**: Age 27 (d.o.b. 12-30-1994), of the 3000 block of Hillbrook Lane, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 2022CF1014.

June 15, 2022

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie Mosser announces that she has charged 27-year-old **Desean Thomas** with the offenses of:

- Aggravated unlawful possession of a stolen motor vehicle valued at more than \$25,000, Class 1 felony
- Possession of a stolen motor vehicle, Class 2 felony
- Unlawful use of a weapon possession of a machine gun/automatic weapon, Class 2 felony
- Aggravated unlawful use of a weapon without a FOID, second or subsequent offense, Class 2 felony, 3 counts
- Unlawful use of a weapon, second or subsequent offense, Class 3 felony, 3 counts
- Possession of burglary tools, Class 4 felony

State's Attorney Mosser alleges that on June 3, 2022, Cook County Sheriff's Police, along with the Illinois Secretary of State Police, served a search warrant at Thomas' residence in Aurora. While conducting the search they found that Thomas allegedly was in possession of a stolen vehicle valued at more than \$25,000. He also was allegedly in possession of multiple guns that he was not allowed to possess because he does not have Illinois Firearm Owners Identification.

Kane County Judge Julia Yetter set Thomas' bail at \$250,000 with 10 percent (\$25,000) to apply for bond. Judge Yetter granted the state's request that Thomas, if he posts bond, must prove the money is from a legitimate source and not the proceeds of illegal activity.

Judge Yetter set Thomas' next court appearance for 10 a.m. July 1, 2022, in Courtroom 211 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

Thomas remains in custody at the Kane County jail.

State's Attorney Mosser said: "My thanks to the Cook County Sheriff's Office and the Illinois Secretary of State Police regarding their thorough investigation of this matter. Their work has made our community safer."

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