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Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser City of Elgin Police Department



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Elgin Man Charged with First-Degree Murder

*RE: **Pierre J. French**: Age 36 (d.o.b. 12-21-1987), of the 700 block of Bluff City Blvd, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2024CF2637.*

St. Charles, Ill. - Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser and Elgin Chief of Police Ana Lalley announce that **Pierre J. French** is charged with two counts of first-degree murder, a class M felony.

State's Attorney Mosser alleges that on or about December 7, 2024, Pierre J. French stabbed Dreanna D. Booker multiple times with a knife, causing her death. French intended to kill her and knew his actions created a strong probability of her death.

On Saturday, December 7, around 1 a.m., Elgin Police Officers responded to the 700 block of Bluff City Blvd in Elgin for a reported stabbing. Officers arrived on the scene and located the deceased victim with multiple stab wounds to her body. Shortly thereafter, Pierre French was taken into custody without incident.

According to Illinois law, French is being detained in the Kane County jail while his case is pending. French's next court appearance is scheduled for December 18 at 9 a.m. in Courtroom 305 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

The charges against the defendant are not proof of guilt. The defendant 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.

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