

## Office of the Kane County State's Attorney

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## MALIK DAVIS OF ELGIN INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGES IN INFANT SON'S 2021 DEATH

ALSO INDICTED FOR SEVERE INJURIES TO INFANT GIRL

January 4, 2024

RE: Malik M. Davis: Age 23 (d.o.b. 3-9-2000), of Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2023CF2564.

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser and Elgin Chief of Police Ana Lalley announce that a grand jury has indicted **Malik M. Davis** for the offenses of:

- First-degree murder (8 counts)
- Aggravated battery, Class X felony (19 counts)

The grand jury charges that on March 8, 2021, Davis inflicted injuries on his infant son, including blunt-force head trauma, which caused his death. Davis also is charged with 10 counts of aggravated battery to his infant son.

Additionally, the grand jury charges that between November 2020 and January 2021, Davis inflicted injuries to a female infant, whom he knew, resulting in nine counts of aggravated battery.

After the indictment, a judge issued a warrant for Davis' arrest. He was taken into custody in late December 2023 in Pettis County, Missouri. Davis agreed to waive an extradition hearing and was transported to Kane County on January 3, 2024. He remains in the Kane County jail.

Davis is scheduled to appear in Courtroom 305 on January 5, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. to schedule a detention hearing.

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