



## Office of the Kane County State's Attorney

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### **CHICAGO MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO MULTIPLE GUN OFFENSES, RECEIVES 16-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE**

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*RE: **Kayshaune T. Steele**: Age 22 (d.o.b. 12-28-1999), of the 4900 block of West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. Case Nos. 19CF332, 20CF561.*

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that **Kayshaune T. Steele** has agreed to a sentence of 16 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offenses of:

20CF561

- Aggravated battery with a firearm, Class X felony
- Aggravated discharge of a firearm, Class X felony

19CF332

- Aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, Class 4 felony

Judge David P. Kliment accepted the plea.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Lori Anderson stated the following facts in court:

In case No. 19CF332: On February 19, 2019, Steele was a passenger in a vehicle that was stopped by Elgin police for a traffic violation. Steele was in possession of a loaded Ruger .22-caliber rifle that was not in a case as required by law. This resulted in the aggravated unlawful use of a weapon charge.

In case No. 20CF561: On March 13, 2020, in the late afternoon, the victims drove to a fast food restaurant in the 200 block of College Street, Elgin, and pulled into a nearby parking space to eat. Steele walked up to the front passenger side and held up a handgun. The victim in the passenger seat crawled into the backseat and Steele got into the vehicle, pointed the gun at the passenger and demanded she give him her handbag. Steele rifled through the bag and found nothing of value. He then pointed the handgun at the backseat passenger and fired a single shot, which struck her in the right hip. The driver got out of the car, went to the other side and reached for

Steele's handgun. The gun fired again, and Steele and the driver began to fight. Steele then fled on foot. This resulted in the aggravated battery with a firearm and aggravated discharge of a firearm charges.

Steele was in the second day of his trial on the aggravated unlawful use of a weapon offense when he chose to enter the guilty plea to the two incidents.

The sentence is 15 years for the aggravated battery and aggravated discharge offenses, plus one year for the aggravated unlawful use of a weapon offense, to be served consecutive to the 15-year sentence for a combined sentence of 16 years. Steele must serve at least 85 percent of the 15-year sentence. He is eligible for day-for-day sentencing on the one-year sentence.

**ASA Anderson said:** "It is clear from the facts of these two cases that Mr. Steele owned a gun with the intent of causing trouble. He has proven himself a danger to the community. My thanks to the Elgin Police Department for the thorough investigation, and to ASA Tyler Cox for his assistance in the trial."