



# DEKALB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## PRESS RELEASE NON-ACCIDENT

Andrew Sullivan, Sheriff  
James Burgh, Chief Deputy

Date of Release: 5/4/24 Time: 0600

"To serve and protect"

### NATURE OF CALL

Domestic Battery

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### LOCATION OF INCIDENT

234 McMillan Ct, Cortland, IL, 60112

### Arrests

\*Name: Stephon J River, DOB: 07 / 14 / 1994, Status: Held/Jail   
Address: 7000 S Oakley Ave, Chicago, IL 60636

Charges:

Domestic Battery X4  
Obstructing a Peace Officer

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_, DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_, Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Charges:

\*Members of the public are reminded that an arrest/charge is not evidence of guilt. The defendant is entitled to a fair trial at which the government has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

### How Police Became Involved

911 call reporting domestic batter

### Narrative of Call

Deputies responded to a report of a domestic battery at 234 McMillan Ct, Cortland. Deputies made contact with the victim who advised that her boyfriend had bit her arm and hit her leg with a belt. Deputies observed a bite mark on the victim's arm and a bump on the victim's leg. Deputies then made contact with the Stephon River who would not cooperate or identify himself and attempted to reenter the apartment where the victim was. Stephon was detained in handcuffs and Deputies attempted to question Stephon but he would not cooperate. Stephon was placed under arrest for Domestic Battery and while at the DeKalb County Jail when Deputies were still attempting to identify Stephon, he provided a false date of birth.

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