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PRESS RELEASE

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Ogle County State's Attorney Mike Rock announces that Attempt First Degree Murder charges have been authorized in a 12 count Information against **Jonathon Gounaris (DOB 5/13/1992)** for the shooting of three Ogle County law enforcement officers that occurred on June 12, 2024. Gounaris has been charged with 4 counts of Attempt First Degree Murder, 3 counts of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm, 3 counts of Aggravated Battery and 2 counts of Possession of a Firearm Without a Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

On June 12, 2024, members of Ogle County law enforcement responded to a home in Lost Nation after a report of someone threatening to commit suicide. When police entered the home, three members of law enforcement were shot as well as the defendant. The Illinois State Police conducted an investigation which was reviewed by the Ogle County State's Attorney's Office.

Attempt First Degree Murder is a Class X Felony that is punishable by a special sentence of 20-80 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by 3 years of Mandatory Supervised Release.

Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm is a Class X Felony that is punishable by a special sentence of 10-45 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by 3 years of Mandatory Supervised Release.

Aggravated Battery is a Class X Felony that is punishable by a special sentence of 15-60 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by 3 years of Mandatory Supervised Release.

Possession of a Firearm Without a Firearm Owner's Identification Card is a Class 3 Felony punishable by a sentence of 2-5 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by 6 months of Mandatory Supervised Release.

The defendant has been taken into custody on a no bond warrant and is scheduled to appear in court on June 20, 2024 in the Ogle County Judicial Center.

The charges are merely allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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