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On June 26, 2020, at approximately 2:00 am., DeKalb Police Officers heard and responded to the sound of gunshots in the 800 block of Edgebrook Drive in DeKalb. Once on scene, officers located shell casings and blood. Officers also located a parked vehicle and a neighboring apartment building that were damaged by the gunfire. A victim who was injured from the shooting was identified. This victim sustained non-life threatening injuries.

Video evidence captured what appears to be two separate groups having a disagreement. During this disagreement, Darris Flores is seen walking into the apartment building and exiting approximately a minute later. Flores approached several people and then walked away towards a large bush. Video evidence recorded a person shooting multiple times from the area of the bush. Officers recovered thirteen 9mm shell casings.

On June 26, 2020, a warrant was issued for Darris Flores' arrest. At approximately 6:40 pm., Flores was arrested Hampshire Illinois.

Darris Flores, 27 years of age, from Hampshire Il, was charged with Armed Violence, Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm, Unlawful Possession of a Weapon by a Felon, and Criminal Damage to Property. Flores was taken to the DeKalb County Jail.

The DeKalb Police Department continues to investigate this shooting. Please contact the DeKalb Police Department if you have any information.

Northern Illinois University Police Department, the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office, and the DeKalb County States Attorney's Office assisted in this investigation. Due to the hard work and dedication of the officers/investigators that worked this case, Darris Flores was identified, charged, and arrested for this senseless shooting.