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ARREST MADE ON ATTEMPT MURDER INVESTIGATION

On July 23, 2020 at approximately 7:30 pm, a vehicle traveling northbound on Normal Road stopped in the roadway in front of the east entrance to 808 Ridge Drive. A rear seat passenger exited the vehicle and approached two subjects who were by the entrance to 808 Ridge Drive. The suspect, who exited the vehicle, began shooting at the subjects by the entrance. One victim sustained non-life threatening injuries, but was not struck by the gun fire. The suspect entered back into the vehicle, and the suspect vehicle was last seen traveling northbound on Normal Road.

Investigators identified the shooter as Maurice C. Hamilton. Hamilton is 20 years old and resides in Aurora Illinois. On July 30, 2020, an arrest warrant was issued for Maurice Hamilton for Attempt Murder. With the assistance of the Aurora Police Department, Hamilton was arrested in Aurora without incident.

CHARGES:

Maurice C. Hamilton, 20 years old, from Aurora Illinois was charged with Attempt Murder, Armed Violence, Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm and Criminal Damage to Property. The judge set Maurice Hamilton's bond at no-bond.