

# DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **DeKalb Police Make Arrest For Threat At Tyler Elementary School**

On February 2, 2022, DeKalb Police Department School Resource Officers responded to Tyler Elementary School, 1021 Alden Circle, in reference to an employee receiving threatening text messages. The messages threatened violence to the employee including a threat that the offender would come to the school and kill the employee. Due to the threatening nature of the text messages, the school was forced into a soft lockdown. Students and staff were escorted out of the building by officers.

Subsequent to an investigation, the DeKalb Police Department learned that the telephone used to make the threat belonged to the victim. The reported victim admitted to making a false report of the threats and sending the threatening text messages herself.

DeKalb Police Officers reviewed the investigation with the DeKalb County State's Attorney's Office. The victim/offender, Breanna Lee, was charged with multiple felony counts of Disorderly Conduct, Filing a False Police Report and Obstructing Justice. A warrant was issued for Lee and she surrendered herself at the DeKalb Police Department. She was processed and released with a court date pending.

Offender: Breanna D. Lee  
Female, 25 years of age  
DeKalb, IL

Contact: Commander Steve Lekkas  
(815) 748-8440

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### **PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY**

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