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DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER INVOLVED **SHOOTING VIDEO RELEASED**

DEKLAB – In accordance with the Illinois State Police’s (ISP) commitment to integrity and public transparency, ISP is releasing video of an officer involved shooting after consultation with and authorization from the DeKalb County State’s Attorney’s Office.

On October 23, 2024 around 1:30 p.m., the DeKalb Police Department (DPD) asked ISP Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 West to investigate an officer involved shooting that occurred at 1890 Sycamore Road, DeKalb at approximately 12:30 that afternoon. DPD officers were responding to a call of a person being stabbed by an offender, 32-year-old Charles M. Tripicchio, who was still at that location. Upon arrival, officers immediately encountered Tripicchio waiving a knife at them. Faced with the threat, two officers fired their weapons, striking Tripicchio. Officers immediately began providing first aid to Tripicchio, who was transported to a hospital. Tripicchio has been charged with Armed Violence (Class X felony), Attempted Armed Robbery, Aggravated Battery, Criminal Damage to Property, and three counts of misdemeanor Aggravated Assault.

The video of the incident can be found by clicking https://youtu.be/iBM_XHo_b7Q.

ISP turned its investigation over to the DeKalb County State’s Attorney’s Office. For more information, contact the State’s Attorney’s Office.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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