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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ARRESTS INDIANA MAN FOR ROAD RAGE RELATED AGGRAVATED DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM

CHICAGO – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 East Violent Crimes Unit arrested 24-year-old Andrew D. Santana of Gary, IN. Santana was charged with one count of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm (Class 1 Felony) stemming from a road rage related expressway shooting.

On March 24, 2024, at approximately 6:30 p.m., ISP was notified of an expressway shooting that occurred on the southbound Bishop Ford Expressway, Interstate 94, near 154th Street. An occupant in the suspect vehicle fired a weapon, striking the victim vehicle several times. The victim was uninjured, and the suspect fled the scene. After an extensive ISP investigation, the suspect vehicle was identified. The suspect vehicle was located by Gary Indiana Police Department and Santana was taken into custody in Indiana.

On March 25, 2024, an arrest warrant for Santana was signed by a Cook County Judge for the above charge. On March 28, 2024, Santana was extradited from Indiana to Illinois. The Cook County State's Attorney's Office approved one charge of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm against Santana. Santana is being held at the Riverdale Police Department pending a detention hearing.

ISP reminds the public that when it comes to aggressive driving, don't lose your temper or your life. *Road Rage. Don't Engage.* If you are the victim of road rage or believe a driver is following or harassing you, call 911 and/or go to the nearest police department to report it. For more information about how to avoid road rage or ISP's "*Road Rage. Don't Engage.*" campaign, visit the ISP website at: <https://isp.illinois.gov/TrafficSafety/RoadRage>.



Andrew Santana (M/24)

The public is reminded that all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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