



PRESS RELEASE

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Armed Violence and Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon Arrest

On February 5th, 2022 shortly after midnight, officers from the Palatine Police Department located an occupied vehicle parked in a closed business parking lot in the 1700 block of N. Rand Rd. While investigating the suspicious vehicle, officers made contact with the two occupants who were found in the back seat of the vehicle. Officers could also see a handgun in the front center driver side cup holder. Neither occupant possessed a valid Illinois Firearms Owners Identification card. A further search of the male subject, identified as 37-year-old Deonta Hoard of the 2200 block of Nichols Rd. in Arlington Heights, revealed several bags of narcotics including crack cocaine, powder cocaine, and heroin along with a large sum of United States Currency.

Pursuant to the investigation, the Cook County State's Attorney approved charges against Hoard for one count of Armed Violence (Class X felony), one count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon (Class 4 felony), one count of Manufacturing/Delivery of Cocaine (Class 1 felony), one count of Manufacturing/Delivery of Heroin (Class 1 felony), and two counts of Possession of Controlled Substance, each being a Class 4 felony.

On February 6th, 2022 Hoard was brought to the Cook County Leighton Criminal Court Building in Chicago where his bond was set at \$5,000 (10% applies) by Judge Marubio. Hoard's next court appearance is scheduled for February 8th, 2022 at 9:00am at the 3rd District Courthouse located at 2121 W. Euclid in Rolling Meadows.



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