

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Aggravated Battery/Discharge Firearm and Attempt Vehicular Invasion**

On March 17, 2023, Palatine Police charged 27 year old Hector D. Gamboa-Montalvo, of the 1900 block of Green Lane North in Palatine, with Aggravated Battery – Discharge Firearm (Class X Felony) and Attempt Vehicular Invasion (Class 1 Felony), stemming from a shooting incident that occurred on March 15, 2023.

On March 15 at approximately 6:30pm, Palatine Police responded to the 1900 block of Green Lane North for an unknown medical problem and found a victim with an apparent gunshot wound. Palatine Fire Department personnel treated and transported the victim to Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. Palatine police officers flooded the area after receiving a description of the offender who had fled the scene. While searching the area, officers were alerted to a subject who attempted to enter an occupied vehicle in the parking lot in the 1100 block of E. Dundee Road. The victim/occupant of the vehicle provided a direction of travel for the offender and officers located Gamboa-Montalvo shortly thereafter.

Through course of the investigation, it was learned Gamboa-Montalvo was involved in a physical altercation with a subject when the first victim attempted to break up the altercation. Gamboa-Montalvo, then shot the victim striking him in the chest. Gamboa-Montalvo fled the scene and attempted to enter the second victim's vehicle before being stopped by officers.

On March 18, 2023, Gamboa-Montalvo was transported to the Leighton Criminal Court Building at 2600 S. California in Chicago where his bond was set at \$200,000 D (10% applies). His next court date is scheduled for Tuesday March 21, 2023 at 9:00am, in room 108 at the Third District Courthouse in Rolling Meadows.



**Hector D. Gamboa-Montalvo**

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