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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ARRESTS CHICAGO MAN FOR ROAD RAGE ATTEMPTED MURDER

LANSING – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 arrested 31-year-old Jerrell W. Harris of Chicago, IL, for Attempted Murder (Class X Felony), Aggravated Battery with a Firearm (Class X Felony) and Armed Habitual (Class X Felony) stemming from a road rage related expressway shooting.

On September 21, 2024, at approximately 12:02 p.m., ISP responded to a 9-1-1 call of an expressway shooting that occurred on Interstate 80 westbound near Torrance Avenue, Lansing. The preliminary investigation revealed that the victim's vehicle was shot during the road rage incident. The driver of the victim vehicle was injured by gun fire as a result of the shooting and was transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

After an extensive ISP investigation, the suspect and vehicle were identified. ISP presented the case to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and the above-mentioned charges were filed. No further information is available.

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>.



Jerrell W. Harris (M/31)

The charges are not evidence against the defendant, and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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