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<u>ILLINOIS STATE POLICE MAKES ARREST FOR</u> <u>ATTEMPTED MURDER</u>

MAROA – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) Zone 5 announces the arrest of 36-year-old Matthew R. Broadhacker of Maroa, IL for Attempted Murder (Class X Felony), Aggravated Domestic Battery (Class X Felony), and Aggravated Battery (Class X Felony).

On September 28, 2024, the Maroa Police Department (MPD) responded to a 911 call at a residence in the 400 block of N. Maple Street in Maroa, IL. Upon arrival, MPD located a female victim with burn injuries. The female was transported to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries. ISP DCI Zone 5 agents were requested by the MPD to investigate this incident. The suspect, Matthew Broadhacker, remained on scene and was immediately taken into custody by MPD.

On October 1, 2024, the Macon County State's Attorney's Office charged Broadhacker with the above charges. Broadhacker remains in custody at the Macon County Jail.



Matthew R. Broadhacker (M/36)

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.