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Illinois State Police Arrest Flossmoor Man for Attempted Murder Following Road Rage Shooting on Edens Expressway

NORTHFIELD – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 Special Agents arrested 26-year-old Akanimo A. Akpan of Flossmoor, IL following a road rage incident that escalated into a shooting on I-94.

On October 2, 2026, at approximately 10:45 a.m., ISP Troopers responded to an interstate shooting on the Edens Expressway, I-94 northbound, just north of Willow Road in Northfield. A suspect fired multiple shots at the victim's vehicle during a road rage incident. No injuries were reported. Troopers quickly identified the suspect vehicle. Later that day, Troopers located the suspect vehicle on the Dan Ryan Expressway, I-94, and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was identified as Akpan. After consultation with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO), Akpan was released pending further investigation.

On November 11, 2026, Akpan turned himself into ISP. The case was re-presented to the CCSAO, and he was charged with Attempted Murder (Class X) Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm (Class 1 Felony). He remains in custody pending his first court appearance. 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.



Akanimo A. Akpan (M/26)

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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