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SUSPECT CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER OF AN ILLINOIS STATE POLICE TROOPER

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois State Police (ISP) is reporting the Sangamon County State’s Attorney’s Office today filed two counts of Attempted First Degree Murder, one count of Aggravated Battery with a Firearm to a Police Officer, one count of Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer, and one count Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon in the shooting of an Illinois State Police Trooper.

On Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 10:47 p.m., ISP Trooper Dakotah Chapman-Green stopped 37-year-old Cristobal Santana from Chicago in the 1600 block of Toronto Road in Springfield. During the traffic stop, gunfire was exchanged and Trooper Chapman-Green was struck in the leg. Santana fled the scene, but was taken into custody at 1:58 a.m. on October 25, 2023. Trooper Chapman-Green remains hospitalized. Santana was taken to the hospital for injuries sustained during the apprehension and remains in the hospital.

ISP continues to investigate this shooting and will work with the Sangamon County State’s Attorney’s Office to provide more information as it becomes available.

The public is reminded that all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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