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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE MAKES FOUR EXPRESSWAY SHOOTING ARRESTS IN 24 HOURS

CHICAGO – Within 24 hours, the Illinois State Police (ISP) arrested four people in connection with Chicago area expressway shootings. ISP arrested 20-year-old Malik Sutherland and 20-year-old Victor Ponce, both of Buffalo Grove, IL, and 26-year-old Jervon Whitaker of Chicago, IL for Attempted Murder (Class X Felony), and 28-year-old Byron Moore of Chicago, IL for Aggravated Battery with a Firearm (Class X Felony). All four arrests stem from expressway shootings.

On January 26, 2024, ISP Troop 3 responded to a road rage related expressway shooting on Interstate 94 southbound at 47th street in Chicago. After a thorough investigation, ISP agents took Jervon Whitaker of Chicago into custody on March 19, 2024 in connection with the shooting. Whitaker is charged with Attempted Murder.

On January 17, 2024, ISP Troop 3 responded to a report of shots fired on Illinois Route 53 and Lake Cook Road in Palatine, IL. The victim's vehicle was shot by the occupants of a charcoal Honda after a road rage incident that began on Interstate 290. The victim was not injured in the shooting. During the investigation, ISP recovered evidence from the victim vehicle, conducted numerous interviews and photo line-ups, and executed several search warrants. ISP agents were able to identify the suspect vehicle and Sutherland and Ponce as suspects. ISP agents arrested Sutherland and Ponce on March 19, 2024. Both are charged with Attempted Murder.

On April 29, 2022, ISP Troop 3 responded to an expressway shooting on Interstate 94 northbound at Archer Avenue in Chicago. After an extensive investigation spanning almost two years, ISP agents took Byron Moore of Chicago into custody on March 19, 2024. Moore is charged with Aggravated Battery with a Firearm.



Jervon Whitaker (M/26)



Malik Sutherland (M/20)



Victor Ponce (M/20)



Byron Moore (M/28)

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

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