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CARPENTERSVILLE MAN FACES CHARGES FOR GUN/DRUG OFFENSE

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A Carpentersville drug dealer faces charges for possessing in his car a gun and illegal drugs he planned to sell.

Kane County prosecutors have charged 27-year-old **Daniel Saavedra** with the offense of armed violence, Class X felony, unlawful possession with intent to deliver more than 30 grams but less than 500 grams of cannabis, Class 3 felony, and unlawful possession of cannabis, Class 4 felony.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon alleges in charging documents that on Feb. 25, 2018, Saavedra, while armed with a gun, possessed 79 grams of cannabis he sought to deliver to another. He also possessed a digital scale, and Ziploc baggies.

Carpentersville police stopped Saavedra for a traffic offense and discovered the gun and drugs in his car.

According to Illinois law, a person who is armed with a gun at the time he or she commits a felony also commits the offense of armed violence.

Saavedra appeared Sunday, Feb. 25, 2017, in Kane County bond court. The judge set Saavedra's bail at \$50,000 with 10 percent (\$5,000) to apply for bond. Saavedra's next court appearance is set for 9 a.m. Feb. 28, 2018, in front of Circuit Judge Donald M. Tegeler, Jr., in Courtroom 311 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

If convicted of the most serious offense, Saavedra faces a sentence of at least 15 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

The charges against Saavedra are not proof of guilt. Saavedra is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Daniel Saavedra: Age 27 (d.o.b. 7-7-1990), of the 2000 block of Berkshire Circle, Carpentersville