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AURORA MAN CHARGED FOR GUN, DRUG OFFENSES

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An Aurora man is charged for allegedly possessing a loaded gun and illegal drugs in his car.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 27-year-old **Fabian M. Arness** with the offenses of:

- Armed violence, Class X felony
- Aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, Class 2 felony, 2 counts
- Unlawful possession of cannabis with intent to deliver, Class 3 felony
- Aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, Class 4 felony, 2 counts

Kane County prosecutors and the Aurora police allege that the evening of Feb. 27, 2019, Aurora police saw Arness commit a traffic violation while driving on the city's southeast side. When police stopped his vehicle, they found inside the vehicle's cabin a loaded, uncased .45-caliber handgun and marijuana that was packaged inside of several small plastic bags. Arness did not possess a Firearm Owners Identification card.

A Kane County judge set Arness' bail at \$150,000 with 10 percent (\$15,000) to apply for bond, and set Arness' next court appearance for 9 a.m. March 13, 2019, in front of Associate Judge David R. Kliment in Courtroom 217 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

Arness remains in custody at the Kane County jail.

The charges against Arness are not proof of guilt. Arness 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.

Fabian M. Arness: Age 27 (d.o.b. 8-24-1991), of the 1300 block of Grand Boulevard, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 19CF394.