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### **MAN FACES CHARGES FOR ALLEGED COCAINE POSSESSION, VEHICLE PURSUIT THAT ENDED AT AURORA SCHOOL**

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A man faces criminal charges for allegedly possessing cocaine he planned to deliver and for leading Aurora police on a chase that ended when his vehicle crashed into a west side school.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 39-year-old **Jeremy T. Ross** with the offenses of:

- Unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, Class X felony
- Unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, Class 1 felony
- Aggravated fleeing & eluding, Class 4 felony, 2 counts

The Kane County State's Attorney and Aurora police allege that the evening Feb. 27, 2019, police attempted to stop a vehicle Ross was driving on Aurora's near-west side. Ross began to increase speed and police pursued. As his speed became excessive, Ross lost control of the vehicle as it went onto the field at Hill Elementary School and crashed into the school building. Ross fled on foot but was captured nearby after a brief chase. Police searched the vehicle and found rock cocaine packaged for delivery. No one at the school was injured as a result of the crash.

A Kane County judge set Ross' bail at \$150,000 with 10 percent (\$15,000) to apply for bond, and set Ross' next court appearance for 9 a.m. March 7, 2019, in front of Associate Judge Kathryn D. Karayannis in Courtroom 313 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

Ross remains in custody at the Kane County Judicial Center.

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

**Jeremy T. Ross:** Age 39 (d.o.b. 7-19-1979), of the 500 block of South Broadway, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 19CF390.