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## AURORA GANG MEMBER FACES GUN CHARGES

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An Aurora gang member faces criminal charges for unlawfully possessing a gun.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 27-year-old **Terrance D. Boyd** with the offenses of:

- Armed habitual criminal, Class X felony
- Aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, Class 2 felony, 2 counts
- Possession of a firearm by a street gang member, Class 2 felony, 2 counts
- Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, Class 2 felony, 2 counts
- Possession of a firearm without a FOID card, Class 3 felony
- Aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, Class 4 felony
- Resisting a police officer, Class A misdemeanor, 2 counts

Kane County prosecutors allege that the afternoon of Jan. 14, 2020, Aurora police began to pursue a vehicle involved in an alleged traffic offense. The vehicle twice made quick turns, and when police caught up to it a short time later, it had stopped and the driver, Boyd, had exited the vehicle. When Boyd saw the police he began to run and put a handgun on top of a garbage can as he ran by. Police caught Boyd a short time later and placed him under arrest. Boyd, a known gang member, is not permitted to possess a gun because of his felony criminal history.

At the time of the offense Boyd was free on bond for pending misdemeanor offenses of obstructing a police officer, obstructing identification, driving while license suspended and assault, all allegedly committed between June and December 2019.

Boyd appeared Jan. 15, 2020, in Kane County bond court. A judge set Boyd's bail at \$200,000, with 10 percent (\$20,000) to apply for bond.

The judge set Boyd's next court appearance for 9 a.m. Jan. 30, 2020, in Courtroom 313 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

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

**Terrance D. Boyd:** Age 27 (d.o.b. 12-27-1992), of the 500 block of Spring Street, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 19CF92.