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AURORA MAN ON PAROLE CHARGED FOR SHOOTING HANDGUN AT AURORA POLICE CAR

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Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 46-year-old **Andres S. Ramirez, Jr.**, with the offenses of:

- Aggravated discharge of a firearm, Class X felony
- Armed violence, Class X felony
- Aggravated discharge of a firearm, Class 1 felony
- Possession of a firearm while on parole, Class 2 felony
- Criminal damage to property, Class 4 felony

Kane County prosecutors allege that at about 7:30 p.m. Thursday, an Aurora police officer who was responding to a 911 call was driving on Columbia Street in the vicinity of Jefferson Street when Ramirez emerged from a house on Jefferson Street and fired multiple shots from a handgun at the Aurora police vehicle, striking a vehicle that was parked nearby. Ramirez was on parole at the time for a 2007 conviction for attempted murder in Aurora and was not allowed to possess a handgun.

Ramirez appeared March 21, 2020, in Kane County bond court. Kane County Associate Judge David R. Kliment set Ramirez's bail at \$250,000, with 10 percent (\$25,000) to apply for bond. Judge Kliment set Ramirez's next court appearance for 9 a.m. April 22, 2020, in Courtroom 217 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

The Aurora Police Department conducted the investigation.

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

Andres S. Ramirez, Jr.: Age 46 (d.o.b. 3-23-1974), of the 700 block of Second Avenue, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 20CF595.