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FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATION UPDATE

On January 11th, 2023, Dominique Furcron, aged 29 of Freeport, was arrested without incident at a residence in the 500 block of N. Brick Avenue in Freeport on felony charges in connection with a December 30th, 2022, car vs. pedestrian traffic crash. The traffic crash occurred in the area of Business 20 West and W. Lily Creek Road in rural Freeport and resulted in the death of Kody Newman, aged 22 of Freeport.

The Stephenson County Sheriff's Office would like to express our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Kody Newman for their devastating loss.



ACCUSED: Dominique L. Furcron
AGE: 29
CITY/STATE OF RESIDENCE: Freeport, IL

Warrant# 23CF1
Count #1: Reckless Homicide
Count #2: Failure to Report an Accident Involving Death
Count #3: Reckless Driving

Bond: \$100,000 – 10% applies

The public is reminded that the defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial, at which the government has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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