



Sheriff Steve Stovall

Stephenson County Sheriff's Office

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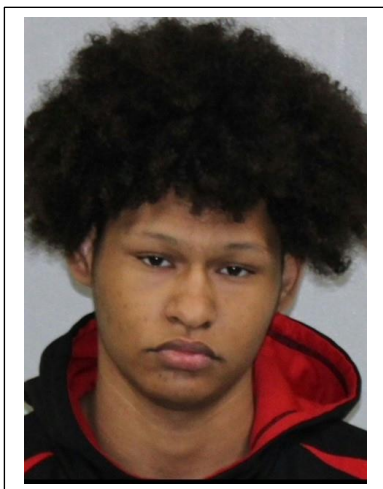
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FELONY ARREST WARRANTS SERVED

On May 2, 2024, at approximately 1:45 p.m., Stephenson County Sheriff's Office Deputies located Zaithadius Allen (aged 19) in the area of Division St. and Lena St. in Lena and he was taken into custody without incident on three (3) outstanding felony arrest warrants. Simultaneously, Stephenson County Sheriff's Office Investigations Division personnel executed a search warrant at a residence in the 11,000 block of W. Galena Rd. in Lena as part of the investigations that resulted in the issuance of the arrest warrants for Zaithadius Allen. The investigations that resulted in the arrest of Zaithadius Allen were initiated on January 5, 2024.

Arrest warrant 24CF149 alleges that in January of 2024, Zaithadius Allen committed an act of Criminal Sexual Assault and involved a female victim who was 17 years old. Arrest warrant 24CF150 alleges that in November of 2022, Zaithadius Allen committed an act of Criminal Sexual Assault and an act of Criminal Sexual Abuse and involved a female victim who was 16 years old. Arrest warrant 24CF151 alleges that between January 1, 2023, and January 31, 2024, Zaithadius Allen committed three (3) counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse involving a female victim who was between the ages of 13 and 17 when the incidents occurred.

Zaithadius Allen is currently being held at the Stephenson County Jail without pretrial release until further order of the Court.



ACCUSED: Zaithadius Z. Allen
AGE: 19
CITY/STATE OF RESIDENCE: Lena, IL

Warrant# 24CF149
Count 1: Criminal Sexual Assault

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Count 2: Criminal Sexual Abuse

Warrant# 24CF151
Counts 1-3: Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse

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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