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FELONY CHARGES FROM SEARCH WARRANT EXECUTION

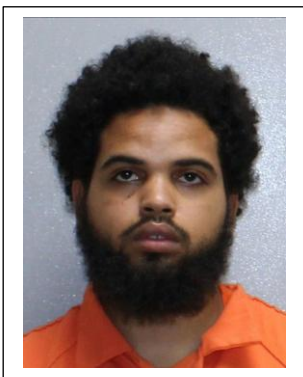
On Friday, August 8th, 2025, at approximately 1:45 p.m., the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office Crime Suppression Unit (CSU) and Emergency Response Team (ERT) executed a search warrant at a residence located in the 800 block of W. Stephenson St. in Freeport.

Upon entry, Jawon Stib (age 28), a resident of the target location, was taken into custody on an outstanding Stephenson County warrant for failing to appear in court on a charge of Possession with Intent to Deliver Cocaine 1-15 grams (court case 23CF36). At the time of his arrest on the warrant, Stib was found in possession of approximately 5.6 grams of suspected crack cocaine.

During a subsequent search of the residence, investigators located an additional 3.8 grams of suspected crack cocaine and a 9mm pistol. Following review by the Stephenson County State's Attorney's Office, Stib was charged with the felony offense of Possession with Intent to Deliver 1-15 grams of Cocaine. Stib was lodged at the Stephenson County Jail pending the outcome of a detention hearing.

The 9mm pistol recovered during the search is the subject of a separate, ongoing investigation to determine its lawful ownership and who may have possessed it. No charges related to the firearm have been filed at this time.

The Stephenson County Sheriff's Office would like to acknowledge the assistance of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office Emergency Response Team, the State Line Area Narcotics Team (S.L.A.N.T.), and Mercy Health MD1 in this investigation.



ACCUSED: Jawon M. Stib
AGE: 28
CITY/STATE OF RESIDENCE: Freeport, IL

Warrant# PENDING

Count 1: Poss. With Intent to Deliver Cocaine 1-15 grams

Bond: NONE

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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