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## PRESS RELEASE

### NEWS FROM THE ST. CHARLES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Aggravated Unlawful Possession of a Weapon/Aggravated Assault

<b>REPORT #</b>	25-003365	<b>DATE</b>	February 15, 2025	<b>TIME</b>	2:00 PM
<b>INCIDENT:</b>	Aggravated Unlawful Possession of a Weapon				
<b>LOCATION:</b>	0-99 Blk N. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street				

**SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:**

On Saturday, February 15, 2025, at approximately 12:21 AM, officers were dispatched to a bar in the 0-99 block of N. 3rd Street for the report of a person inside that business who was armed with a handgun.

Officers who were already on foot in the area conducting regular bar checks immediately responded and stopped the person as he was exiting the business. The person, later identified as Dalton T. Geni, 23, of the 5N700 block of Tanager Ct. in Campton Township, was found to have a loaded handgun in his waistband.

An employee of the business had called 9-1-1 after witnessing Geni pulling the gun from his waistband, turning on a weapon mounted flashlight, and pointing the gun at passing vehicles on north 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. It was reported that Geni then stood up from a table, still holding the handgun, and walked behind the bar where the employee was still on the phone with 9-1-1. Geni then exited the business.

Officers had located and detained Geni less than 2 minutes after the time of dispatch. Geni was found to have a valid Illinois FOID card and Concealed Carry License (CCL) however it is unlawful to carry a firearm in any place which is licensed to sell alcohol. It is also unlawful to carry or possess a firearm while engaged in the commission or attempted commission of a misdemeanor involving the use or threat of violence against another person or another person's property.

Geni was arrested and transported to the St. Charles Police Department. Officers reviewed this case with the Kane County State's Attorney's Office and the following charges were then approved against Geni:

- Aggravated Unlawful Possession of a Weapon (2 Counts) – Class 4 Felony
- Aggravated Assault – Class A Misdemeanor
- Aggravated Assault Use of a Deadly Weapon – Class A Misdemeanor

Geni was assigned a court date of March 20, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

The charges against Geni are not proof of guilt. He 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.

All Defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Releasing Authority:

Deputy Chief Erik Mahan

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