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Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon

REPORT #	25-4207	DATE	February 26, 2025	TIME	12:58 AM
INCIDENT:	Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon				
LOCATION:	3800 block of Chesapeake Rd., St. Charles, IL 60174				

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

On Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at approximately 12:58 AM, St. Charles Police Officers were dispatched to a disturbance in the 3800 block of Chesapeake Road, where a male subject was said to be heard yelling for help. Upon their arrival, Officers located a male victim who was bleeding significantly from a wound to one of his arms. An Officer applied a tourniquet to the victim, and the St. Charles Fire Department was immediately requested to the scene.

The victim was identified as 34-year-old Salvatore Labarbera, of Schiller Park. Labarbera alleged that he was inside his friend's home in the 3800 block of Chesapeake Road when his friend stabbed him. Labarbera's friend was later identified as 34-year-old Stephen J. Perdue of St. Charles.

Officers on scene viewed Perdue inside of the residence and attempted to make contact with him; however, he did not comply. Due to the nature of the allegations, the Kane County SWAT Team was requested to the scene. After a search warrant was obtained, SWAT team members entered the residence and safely took Perdue into custody without further incident.

Upon completion of the investigation, the following charges were authorized against Perdue by the Kane County State's Attorney's Office:

Armed Violence – 720 ILCS 5/33A-2(a) - Class X
Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon – 720 ILCS 5/12-3.05 (f)(1) – Class 2
Aggravated Battery / Great Bodily Harm – 720 ILCS 5/12-3.05(a)(1) – Class 2

These charges against Perdue 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:	Commander Rich Clark

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