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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Officer-Involved Shooting

In conference with the Illinois State Police regarding the officer-involved shooting, which occurred on 5/31/2017, it has been determined that the person who was shot is Donald L. Redmon, DOB 09/07/1983, a Decatur resident. Redmon was armed with a loaded 9mm handgun at the time he was shot by the officer.

The officer involved in the shooting fired three shots, ending the perceived threat. Redmon is still receiving treatment at St. Mary's Hospital. The officer involved in the incident is Detective Jeffrey Hockaday, a 17 year veteran of the Decatur Police Department.

Dallas C. Vorties, DOB 06/16/1987, a Decatur resident has been identified as the driver of the vehicle involved in this incident. Vorties fled on foot from the stop and was apprehended after a foot pursuit. When Vorties was arrested, he was in possession of a loaded 9mm handgun. Also found inside the vehicle were 26 individual bags of a substance believed to be crack cocaine.

Vorties was arrested on preliminary charges of Armed Violence and booked into the Macon County Jail. The booking photo of Vorties can be obtained by contacting the Macon County Jail. The sworn statement can be obtained by contacting the Macon County Circuit Clerk's Office.

This is an ongoing investigation being conducted by the Illinois State Police. The Macon County State's Attorney's Office is in consultation with the Illinois State Police as this investigation continues.

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