



Police Department

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Press Release

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Unlawful Restraint



On July 12, 2023 at about 11:40 am, Sycamore Police officers were dispatched to the DeKalb County Courthouse because a male had fled from the DeKalb County Courthouse. A judge told Tyvez Bass (24 yrs., of Maywood) that he had a warrant for Unlawful Use of a Credit Card and to remain in the courtroom. Tyvez Bass fled from the courthouse and into the neighborhood surrounding the courthouse. Officers began searching the area, and during the search, citizens and their children reported to seeing the fleeing man running through their backyards.

Officers continued their search and located Tyvez Bass hiding in a garage in the 200-blk of W. Exchange St. Tyvez Bass had entered the garage, confronted a juvenile in the garage, and he kept the juvenile in the garage while trying to hide from the officers searching for him. Sycamore officers entered the garage and took Tyvez Bass into custody. The juvenile was not harmed by Tyvez Bass and was taken to safety.

The DeKalb County States Attorney's Office approved the sole charge of Unlawful Restraint against Tyvez Bass, and he is being held at the DeKalb County Jail. The Sycamore Police Department would like to thank the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office and the Illinois Conservation Police for their assistance in the search and apprehension of Tyvez Bass. The Sycamore Police Department would also like to thank the concerned citizens of Sycamore who quickly



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provided information to officers, which helped point officers toward where the offender had fled and brought this to a quick and safe conclusion.

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