



Kane County Sheriff's Office



PRESS RELEASE

Date: 5/7/13 update

Location: 1100 block Woodcliff Dr. in Unincorporated Elgin Township

Time: Time of incident 12:30 am on 5/5/13

Incident: Reckless Discharge of a Firearm***UPDATE WITH CHARGES***

SYNOPSIS

The Kane County Sheriff's Office has completed its investigation into a shooting that occurred on 5/5/13. The incident occurred around 12:30am when South Elgin police stopped a car for speeding in their town. They discovered that a 20 year old male passenger in the car had been shot. The passenger informed South Elgin Police that the incident occurred at his home in the 1100 block of Woodcliff Dr. in unincorporated Elgin Township. He and his brother were handling a revolver when his brother accidentally shot him.

Deputies went to the house on Woodcliff Dr. and spoke to Alejandro Garcia, the brother of the victim. Deputies discovered that the shooting took place in a bedroom; they also learned that a 2 year old child of Garcia was in the bedroom at the time of the shooting. Deputies discovered approximately 35 grams of cannabis. Deputies were not able to locate the gun used in the incident. Garcia was taken into custody and charged with the following offences:

- Reckless discharge of a firearm-a class 4 felony
- Destruction of evidence-a class 4 felony
- Possession of approximately 35 grams of cannabis-a class 4 felony
- Possession of a firearm without a valid FOID card-a class A misdemeanor
- Possession of ammunition without a valid FOID card- a class A misdemeanor
- Cause a child to be endangered-a class A misdemeanor

Alejandro Garcia 28 years old of the 1100 block of Woodcliff Dr. South Elgin Il.

The charges against Garcia are not proof of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the State's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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