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Suspect from Gurnee Fight Turns Himself In

Gurnee – On March 3, 2020, the stabbing suspect from a juvenile fight in Gurnee turned himself into police. The 14 year-old male, accompanied by his mother, arrived at the Gurnee Police Department on Tuesday to meet with detectives.

Charges for the juvenile suspect are being pursued through the juvenile court system.

All suspects accused of a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Juvenile Fight in Gurnee

Gurnee – On February 29, 2020, at approximately 8:45 PM, Gurnee Police responded to a parking lot in the 6100 block of Grand Avenue for reports of a fight between juveniles. Initial reports further stated a subject may have a knife and a person was stabbed.

As officers arrived in the area, they located eight subjects involved with the altercation. One of the subjects, a 13-year-old male, was bleeding from the head. Through further investigation, officers learned that all of the people involved in the fight were acquaintances. Officers also became aware of another juvenile subject who was no longer at the scene. The subject presumably had a small knife, and witnesses stated he hit the victim in the head with the weapon, causing the injury. This was an isolated event, and there was no threat to other patrons in the area.

Gurnee Fire responded to the scene to provide medical support for the injuries sustained during the altercation. The victim was not transported by Gurnee Fire to the hospital.

Officers have identified the other juvenile in this case and are working to locate him. Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact the Gurnee Police Department at 847-599-7000. Anonymous tips can be submitted to Lake County Crime Stoppers at lakecountycrimestoppers.com or 847-662-2222.