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PRESS RELEASE

Grand Jury Indictments Received for Co-Defendants in Multiple Burglary Cases







Craig Williams

On January 19, 2023, Mount Prospect Police Detectives appeared before the Cook County Grand Jury where Derrick Herron, 59, of 15141 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Dolton, and Craig Williams, 51, of 973 Wingate Road, Olympia Fields, were formally charged under Indictments for residential burglary, burglary, theft, criminal damage to property, and possession of burglary tool. These charges stem from three separate residential burglary incidents that occurred in Mount Prospect between September 2021 and February 2022.

Detectives conducted an extensive investigation into these three residential burglaries; one on September 21, 2021, in the 0-100 block of South Pine Street and two others on February 11, 2022, in the 700 block of Huntington Commons Road and the 200 block of North Westgate Road. Based on electronic and video evidence in each case, detectives were able to identify and charge Derrick Herron and Craig Williams with two counts of Residential Burglary, three counts of Burglary, one count of Criminal Damage to Property, two counts of Possession of Burglary Tools and two counts of Theft. Herron and Williams have also been charged in other area suburban burglary cases and are currently in custody in DuPage County.



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Williams' next scheduled court appearance is set for February 21, 2023, at 9:30 AM in room 109 of the 3rd District Cook County Courthouse in Rolling Meadows. Herron's next scheduled court appearance is March 13, 2023, at 9:30 AM in room 109 of the 3rd District Cook County Courthouse in Rolling Meadows.

The public is reminded that criminal charges are not evidence of guilt and that all defendants in a criminal case are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

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