



City of  
**WOODSTOCK**

**Police Department**

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**Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon**

On Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, patrol officers from the Woodstock Police Department were dispatched to the area of N. Seminary Ave (Rt. 47) and St. Johns Rd., in reference to a disturbance, which was called in by a concerned citizen.

Upon the arrival to the area, officers located three subjects who appeared to be engaged in a verbal argument amongst each other. The subjects were subsequently identified as 20 year old Andres L. Hernandez, 19 year old Juan Esquivel (both from Harvard IL) and a 17 year old male juvenile from Woodstock. All three subjects appeared to be heavily under the influence of alcohol.

Upon initial contact, all three subjects were detained as none appeared of legal age to consume alcohol. During the course of this investigation, a loaded handgun was located and removed from the pocket of the 17 year old juvenile.

Hernandez, Esquivel and the juvenile were taken into custody and transported to the Woodstock Police Department. After conferring with the McHenry County States Attorney's Office, the juvenile was charged with one count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon (class 4 felony) and an additional local ordinance charge of Purchase and Acceptance of an Alcoholic Beverage by a Minor. The juvenile was subsequently transported to the Kane County Juvenile Justice Center in St. Charles IL.

Hernandez and Esquivel were charged with Purchase and Acceptance of an Alcoholic Beverage by a Minor and given a Notice to Appear with a mandatory court date of September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 0830 Hrs. at the McHenry County Government Center and released from custody.

**Andres L. Hernandez (M/H/20)**  
**1400 Northfield Ct #2C**  
**Harvard, IL 60033**

**Juan Esquivel (M/H/19)**  
**205 S. Jefferson St.**  
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