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Aggravated Battery – Arrest

On Tuesday, September 13th, 2016 at approximately 3:00 P.M., Woodstock Police Officers responded to the area of U.S. Route 47 and Country Club Rd. in reference to a physical altercation in progress.

Upon the arrival of Patrol Officers, it was found that a 49 year old Wonder Lake, IL resident was shot in the forearm with a battery operated nail gun.

After obtaining statements from both involved parties, it was learned that this altercation was the result of a traffic dispute, where it was alleged the victim threw a bottle out his car window; striking the suspect's car. While stopped at the red light at the aforementioned intersection, 22 year old Wonder Lake resident Bret T. Eder produced a nail gun and discharged it towards the victim, striking him in his left forearm. After receiving the penetrating injury to his forearm the victim exited his vehicle, which was parked directly next to the suspect vehicle and the physical altercation escalated until Woodstock Police Officers arrived at the scene. The victim was treated at the scene by the Woodstock Fire / Rescue District and declined to be transported to the hospital for further medical treatment.

Eder was placed into custody and was transported to the Woodstock Police Department. After conferring with the McHenry County States Attorney's Office, Eber was charged with one count of Aggravated Battery – a Class 3 Felony and one count of Reckless Conduct – a Class A Misdemeanor. Eder was then transported to the McHenry County Adult Correctional Facility, whereas of the early morning hours on Wednesday, September 14th, 2016, he remains in custody.

Arrested Persons: Bret T. Eder (M/W/22)

Charge: Aggravated Battery (Class 3 Felony)
Reckless Conduct (Class A Misdemeanor)

Court Date: To Be Set

Bond: To Be Set

The public is reminded that an arrest is 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.