DANVILLE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
FIELD CASE REPORT

CASE# **2026-00007942**

EVENT

REPORTED DATE/TIME	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE
11/11/2026 19:25	RECKLESS DISCHARGE-FIREARM	301 E Voorhees Danville, IL 61832
OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME	
11/11/2026 19:24	11/11/2026 19:24	

OFFENSES

	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	ARRESTED
01	720 ILCS 5/24-1.5-A Reckless Discharge of a Firearm	Yes

SUBJECT

JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)					
Adult Suspect	JONES, JALEEL M					
DOB / AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)					
[redacted] 30	[redacted]					
RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE	
Black	Male	6'3"	220	Black	Brown	
DL NUMBER/STATE	PRIMARY PHONE	PHONE #2	PHONE #3			
[redacted] / IL	[redacted]					

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Officer Waterman, Jace 490	11/11/2026	Butcher, Kyle	11/12/2026

VEHICLES as INVOLVED

INVOLVED VEHICLE

VEHICLE ROLE				
SUSPECT VEHICLE				
VEH YR	TYPE/MAKE/MODEL			STYLE
2022	Chevrolet	IMPALA		Sedan
PLATE / STATE	VIN		TOP COLOR	BOTTOM COLOR
[redacted] / IL	1G1ZG5ST4NF211027		Gray	Gray
ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION				
Gray 2022 Chevrolet Impala				

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PLATE / STATE	VIN		TOP COLOR	BOTTOM COLOR
ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION				

VEHICLES as PROPERTY

PROPERTY VEHICLE

PROPERTY CODE				VALUE
VEH YR	TYPE/MAKE/MODEL			STYLE
PLATE / STATE	VIN		TOP COLOR	BOTTOM COLOR
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GENERAL PROPERTY

GENERAL	PROPERTY CODE			VALUE
	Evidence (Non IBR)			
	QUANTITY/UNIT OF MEASURE	PROPERTY TYPE/CLASS	SERIAL	COLOR
	1 Each (not for Drugs)	Audio/Visual Recordings		
	ITEM DESCRIPTION			
	Ofc. Waterman #490 body-worn camera footage. Item #001.			

GENERAL	PROPERTY CODE			VALUE
	Evidence (Non IBR)			
	QUANTITY/UNIT OF MEASURE	PROPERTY TYPE/CLASS	SERIAL	COLOR
	1 Each (not for Drugs)			
	ITEM DESCRIPTION			
	Buccal Swab from Jaleel M. Jones. Item #007.			

GENERAL	PROPERTY CODE			VALUE
	Evidence (Non IBR)			
	QUANTITY/UNIT OF MEASURE	PROPERTY TYPE/CLASS	SERIAL	COLOR
	1 Each (not for Drugs)	Other		
	ITEM DESCRIPTION			
	Gun Shot Residue Kit. Item #006			

GENERAL	PROPERTY CODE			VALUE
	QUANTITY/UNIT OF MEASURE	PROPERTY TYPE/CLASS	SERIAL	COLOR
	4 Each (not for Drugs)	Firearm Accessories		
	ITEM DESCRIPTION			
	4 spent 9mm shell casings. Item #009			

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On 11/11/2026 at 19:25 hours I (Ofc. Waterman #490) was dispatched to the area of Fera St. and English St. for a report of 4-5 shots fired. I arrived in the area and started to search for anything noticeable in the area. I first made contact with an unknown black male walking westbound on English St. at the intersection or English St. and Chicago St. The unknown male stated he also heard 4-5 gun shots to the East of our location, near Kingdom St.

Ofc. Bellik #445 was also in the area responding to this report of shots fired. Ofc. Bellik advised that he observed a vehicle parked to the North of the intersection of English St. and Kingdom St. Ofc. Bellik advised that this vehicle was parked in the Spring Hill Cemetery with a black male sitting on the back of it. I went around the cemetery to the North entrance of the cemetery off Voorhees St.

When initially pulling my marked squad car up to the parked vehicle a black male was sitting on top of the vehicle. A large amount of smoke was coming from the interior of the vehicle. The vehicle was found to be a gray 2022 Chevrolet Impala (Registration Number: [redacted] The black male was found to be Jaleel M. Jones ([redacted] M/B).

When coming into contact with Jones he stated he was just sitting on his vehicle in the cemetery because today is the anniversary of his brother passing away. I asked Jones if he had heard any gun shots in the area, which he replied yes he did but to the South of the cemeteries location. I also asked Jones if he had a driver's license I could view. Jones stated his driver's license was inside of his vehicle. Also, while speaking to Jones he was smoking a lit joint that was heavily putting off the odor of cannabis.

While Jones was proceeding to the front of his vehicle to get his driver's license out of it Ofc. Troglia #414 advised officers that their was multiple spent shell casings on the pavement approx. 5 feet away from Jones' vehicles rear. At this point I detained Jones in handcuffs based off of the report of shots fired and the found shell casings. I then searched Jones' person where no contraband or evidence was found.

While I was searching Jones' person Ofc. Crose #486 initiated the search of Jones' vehicle. Ofc. Crose located a handgun in the vehicle's trunk at 19:41 hours. Ofc. Crose also found a half-smoked cannabis blunt and a jar with multiple forms of cannabis inside of it in the vehicle. After dispatch was informed of all of Jones's information I had dispatch look if Jones had a Illinois Conceal Carry License and an Illinois FOID Card. Dispatch informed me that Jones has an active IL FOID and an Illinois Conceal Carry License.

I next read Jones his Miranda Rights. Jones stated he understood his rights, and he would like to speak with me regarding the incident. Jones immediately stated that he lied to me previously. When I asked Jones what he meant Jones stated he was the one that fired the shots. Jones proceeded to state that he arrived to the cemetery, Spring Hill, approx. 15 minutes before myself making contact with him. Jones stated while he was outside of his vehicle at the cemetery a deer ran by him. Jones stated the deer startled him so he took out his handgun from his waistband and fired four times at the deer. Jones also advised me he believes he hit the deer with one of his fired shots. Jones advised he placed his handgun in the trunk of his vehicle proceeding to him firing at the deer.

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NARRATIVE (continuation)

Following to me interviewing Jones I marked and photographed where Ofc. Troglia located the four spent shell casings. The photographs will be attached to this report. I also collected one live 9mm round that Ofc. Crose located in the center console of Jones's vehicle.

After the vehicle was thoroughly searched by officers Jones advised to me he already had someone enroute to get the vehicle. Lt. Jeffries #402 waited at the cemetery for the vehicle to be picked up.

I transported Jones to 2 E South St., PSB, to be booked on the charge of Reckless Discharge of a Firearm. While Jones was being processed by correctional officers I gathered Jones's DNA via buccal swab, which Jones's consented. Proceeding to collecting DNA I performed a Gun Shot Residue kit on Jones. Both the DNA swab and the Gun Shot Residue kit will be entered into evidence under this report.

I also entered my body-worn camera footage into evidence under Item #001.

I processed the following items into evidence Locker 20:

Item #001. Ofc. Waterman body-worn camera footage
Item #006. Gun Shot Residue Kit
Item #007. Buccal DNA Swab of Jaleel M. Jones
Item #009. Four spent 9mm shell casings




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