



# City of Highland Park

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## Media Release

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## Update:

### Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm

*Driver Dispute*

**Highland Park, Illinois** – On Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at approximately 11:22 PM, Mr. Tyrone J. Watson was arrested for the charge of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm in violation of 720 ILCS 5/24-1.2(a)(2) (Class 1).



**Tyrone J. Watson** 01/05/1996\*  
216 E. 121<sup>st</sup> Place #1  
Chicago, IL 60628

On Monday, August 15, 2022 at approximately 2:13 PM, Highland Park Police responded to the area of Skokie Valley Road (U.S. Route 41) and Central Avenue for a report of a gunshot being fired during a driving dispute.

Preliminary investigation indicated that the complainant was traveling in his vehicle southbound on Skokie Valley Road near the 1900 block when the suspect produced a black handgun and fired two rounds in the complainant's direction. One round struck the complainant's vehicle, but no one was injured. The suspect vehicle left the scene and was last seen exiting Skokie Valley Road to eastbound Central Avenue.

A thorough investigation lead to the identification of the suspect vehicle and Mr. Watson. The facts of the investigation were presented to the Lake County State's Attorney's Office and the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit where a warrant for Mr. Watson's arrest was issued.

Efforts to apprehend Mr. Watson lead a team of Highland Park, Zion, and Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) Police to the 2000 block of Elim in Zion, IL where Mr. Watson was taken into custody without incident. Mr. Watson was transported to the Lake County Jail where he is being held on \$350,000 bond.

\*The subject listed above has been charged with a crime. The charge is merely an accusation. The defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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