



# Kendall County

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## **Work Release Inmate Charged with Failing to Report to Work**

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Kendall County Sheriff's deputies began unannounced checks on inmates sentenced to work release. The work release program allows inmates who are sentenced to county jail time to be released from custody for the purposes of continuing their employment, thus lessening the economic impact of incarceration. This order comes directly from the judge responsible for sentencing. Any inmate who fails to report to work when released, or who fails to return, is in violation of the sentencing order and could be charged with Escape.

As a result of these unannounced work release checks, on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 the Kendall County State's Attorney's Office charged Alejandro Delgado, a 28 year old man from the 2000 block of North Kimball Avenue, Chicago with Escape, a class 3 felony. Delgado's bond was set at \$75,000, with ten percent to apply. Delgado was serving a sentence of 88 days in jail with work release for Traveling to Meet a Minor and remains in custody at the Kendall County Jail and his work release status has been canceled.

"The Sheriff's Office will continue working to ensure that inmates who have been allowed by the courts to leave for work are not abusing this privilege", said Sheriff Dwight Baird.

**The public is reminded that criminal defendants are presumed innocent until the government is able to prove its charges in court beyond a reasonable doubt.**

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