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Aurora Man Charged with Possession of Contraband in a Penal Institution

On May 08, 2019, Kendall County Sheriff's Office detectives initiated an investigation into a report of a Kendall County inmate obtaining unauthorized control over a cell phone within the jail. The investigation determined the inmate had removed the phone from an authorized civilian contractor within the jail and returned it later in the day without the contractor's knowledge.

On August 12, 2019, the Kendall County State's Attorney's Office approved charges against Frederick Spencer, a 39 year old male from the 300 block of South Fourth Street, Aurora, with possession of contraband in a penal institution; a class 1 felony. Spencer is currently being held at the Kendall County Correction Center on unrelated charges. Spencer's bond was set at \$200,000, with ten percent to apply.

At this time there is no indication that the temporary possession of the phone by the inmate resulted in increased risk to the facility.

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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