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PRESS RELEASE

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WITH INTENT TO DELIVER
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CANNABIS WITH INTENT TO DELIVER
AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON BY FELON

Offender:



Joaquin Montalvo 34 years old LKA 265 N Hemlock Wood Dale

Wood Dale, IL – While assisting an outside agency looking for a fugitive at a residence in the 200 block of Hemlock Avenue, officers on the scene detected evidence of ongoing narcotics activity. Upon further investigation, the residence was searched and Joaquin Montalvo was arrested based on the evidence that was located.

Over 5.5 pounds of cannabis and over 30 grams of cocaine were located in the residence. In addition, several firearms were located in the residence that are believed to be stolen from an unknown location.

The arrestee, Joaquin Montalvo, is a convicted felon and prohibited from possessing firearms under Illinois law.

Montalvo was charged with Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (class X felony) Unlawful Possession of Cannabis with intent to deliver (class 1 felony), and three counts of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a felon (class 2 felonies). A class X felony is punishable by up to 30 years in prison, the class 1 felony is punishable by up to 4-15 years in prison, and the class 2 felonies are punishable by up to 7 years in prison. He was transported to the DuPage County Jail for a bond hearing, where his bond was set at \$100,000.

If further information is needed regarding this arrest, contact Deputy Chief Greg Vesta at 630-787-3812.

Members of the public are reminded that these complaints contain only charges and are not proof of the defendant's guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the government's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.