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NIU Police Seek Offender for Aggravated Battery

DeKalb, Ill. -- The Northern Illinois University Police Department (NIUPD), in concert with the DeKalb County State's Attorney's Office, has issued a warrant for the arrest of Abdul Raymond Olajide Danyiwo, of Lansing, Illinois for two (2) counts of Aggravated Battery (Class 3 Felonies) .

According to authorities, Danyiwo allegedly got into an altercation with another man at a residence hall, stabbed him several times and then fled the area. The victim was transported to Northwestern Medicine Kishwaukee Hospital and treated for his injuries. Neither the victim nor the assailant are NIU students or affiliated with the university. The two men were known to each other and the attack was the result of an ongoing dispute.

Danyiwo is described as an 18- year-old, dark-skinned male, 5'9" tall, weighing 145 pounds. When last seen he was wearing a black Adidas jacket. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is urged to contact the NIUPD (815) 753-1212 or the appropriate police jurisdiction. Information can be given anonymously by calling the NIUPD TipLine at 815-753-TIPS (8477).

The contents of this press release are based upon the best information available to the Northern Illinois University Department. The statements regarding the conduct of any person identified herein are allegations until affirmatively proven in Court. The public is reminded that criminal charges are not evidence of guilt. The defendant is presumed innocent and entitled to a fair trial at which time the state has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.