



GENEVA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

Report Number 10-10919 **Date of Occurrence:** 08-06-10 **Time of Occurrence:** 6:07 pm

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Serious Misdemeanors | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal/Serious Traffic Accident |
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Updated Release –

On 08-06-10, at 6:07 p.m. Geneva Police and Fire Department responded to the area of Route 38 (West State Street) at Maple Lane for a report of three (3) vehicles involved in a collision. Upon arrival, it was discovered that two vehicles had collided head on and subsequently struck the third vehicle. Two persons were extricated from their vehicles by the fire department personnel and transported to area hospitals for treatment. The driver of the third vehicle was reportedly uninjured. The driver of unit #1, **George H. Smith**, was transported to Delnor Hospital in Geneva. The driver of unit #2 was transported by helicopter to Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. At this time, the Geneva Police Department does not have any further information to provide on the condition of the driver of Unit #2.

Subjects involved:

Unit #1: George H. Smith, M/W, D.O.B.: 11-18-29 1046 N. 5 th Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois	Unit #2: M/W, 46 years of age Geneva resident	Unit#3: M/W, 51 years of age St. Charles resident
Vehicle #1: Silver Saturn Vue	Vehicle #2: White Volvo S70	Vehicle #3: Gray Acura MDX

Based on information obtained during our investigation of this incident, it was determined that the collision of these vehicles was the result of an intentional act. As an intentional act, this incident does not qualify as a traffic accident. On 08-09-10, the Geneva Police Department received authorization from the Kane County State’s Attorney’s Office, to charge **George H. Smith** with the following offenses:

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| Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon (720ILCS5/12-4(b)(1)) | Class 3 Felony |
| Aggravated Battery with Great Bodily Harm (720ILCS5/12-4(a)) | Class 3 Felony |

On 08-16-10 the Geneva Police Department took George H. Smith into custody and on 08-17-10 he will be taken to the Kane County Judicial Center, St. Charles, for bond hearing. If you have any further questions, please contact Commander Julie A. Nash at the Geneva Police Department (630-232-4736).

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Signature

Date

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