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March 14, 2022

On Sunday, March 13, 2022, a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy initiated a traffic stop on a motorcycle on State Highway 14 in West City. The operator of the motorcycle, William L. Smith (45) of West Frankfort, was found to have a suspended driver's license. He was also wanted on arrest warrants from numerous states including Franklin County, IL. During the arrest, William Smith resisted arrest and as a result engaged in a physical struggle with the Deputy and assisting West City Police Officer. Subsequent to the arrest, William Smith was found to be in possession of a loaded firearm.

William Smith was charged with the following offenses:

* Driving with a Suspended License
* Resisting / Obstructing a Peace Officer
* Unlawful Possession of a Weapon by a Felon (Firearm)
* Bringing / Possessing Contraband in a Penal Institution

Smith is currently being held in the Franklin County Jail and is presumed innocent of the charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

Chief Deputy Kyle Bacon