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NEWS RELEASE
Commercial Burglaries

During the early morning hours of Friday, January 14th, unknown offenders burglarized the Wilmette Food Mart at 531 Green Bay Rd and the Lake & Green Bay BP at 901 Green Bay Rd.. At approximately 1:49 AM, offenders broke into the Wilmette Food Mart. The offenders took a store ATM, tobacco products, and alcohol products.

At approximately 1:54 AM, these same offenders then broke into the Lake & Green Bay BP and took cash and tobacco products. The offenders attempted to take the ATM, but were unsuccessful as it was bolted to the floor.

A Wilmette Patrol Officer later observed the suspect vehicle and several subjects in front of the Lake and Laramie Shell at 3501 Lake Ave. The offenders fled southbound on I94 and were able to evade apprehension.

The Wilmette Police Department makes the following recommendations:

- ✓ Make sure that your security system is working properly. This includes alarms and surveillance cameras.
- ✓ Ensure your preferred burglary alarm procedures and contact information for your alarm monitoring company is current.
- ✓ Immediately contact the Wilmette Police if you observe a suspicious person or vehicle around the business and immediately report a crime when safe to do so.
- ✓ Bolt ATMs to the floor in order to attempt to defeat these types of thefts.