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From the Office of:
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UPDATED MEDIA RELEASE

Armed Robbery Arrests

On August 16, 2022, at approximately 5:16 A.M., Wilmette Officers responded to the 400 blk of Central Ave for a reported armed robbery. Preliminary investigation indicates that two juvenile male offenders approached a 63-year-old female victim, who was walking on the sidewalk. The offenders displayed a handgun and demanded the victim's belongings and car keys. The offenders took the victim's cell phone, car keys and identification. The offenders fled in a vehicle where a third adult male offender was waiting. The victim was able to provide a description of the offenders and the vehicle. The victim was not physically injured.

At approximately 5:19 A.M., Wilmette Police Officers located the suspect vehicle near 10th Street and Central Ave and attempted a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle fled north on 10th Street and rolled the vehicle off the roadway into the parking lot at 1630 Sheridan Road.

As Wilmette Officers approached the vehicle, one of the offenders fired a handgun through the windshield in the direction of Officers. No one was struck by the round and Officers did not fire their weapons. Wilmette Police Officers retreated while additional Officers responded. With the assistance of Kenilworth, Northfield, Glencoe and Winnetka Police, Officers then made another approach and were able to take three offenders into custody without further incident. The victim's property and two semi-automatic handguns were recovered from the offenders and from inside the vehicle.

One offender was treated at an area hospital for minor injuries sustained during the car crash and released back to police custody. The vehicle used by the offenders was reported stolen from Winnetka on August 14, 2022.

The two juvenile offenders were transported to Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center and will be petitioned to juvenile court on the below offenses. The Cook County State's Attorney's Office is continuing to review charges against the adult offender. When a charging decision is made an updated press release will be made.

Arrested:

Juvenile

16-Year-Old Male

Chicago, IL

Petition: (1) Felony Count of Armed Robbery (720 ILCS 5/18-2(a)(2))
(1) Felony Count of Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle (625 ILCS 5/4-103(a)(1))

Status: Transported to Juvenile Temporary Detention Center

Juvenile

17-Year-Old Male

Chicago, IL

Petition: (1) Felony Count of Armed Robbery (720 ILCS 5/18-2(a)(2))
(1) Felony Count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon (UUW) (720 ILCS 5/24-1.6(a)(1))
(1) Felony Count of Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle (625 ILCS 5/4-103(a)(1))

Status: Transported to Juvenile Temporary Detention Center
Offender was on Electronic Monitoring for previous robbery case.

Adult Arrestee

Status: Held Pending Further Investigation