



NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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DATE: 3/30/2021

Case Number: 2021-11660

Crash Investigation/DUI Arrest

Niles, IL – The Niles Police Department responded to a crash in the 7100 Block of Harlem Avenue at 8:44am on 3/30/21. The investigation revealed a white Jeep was northbound on Harlem Ave when it struck the passenger side of a Lexus and turned onto its driver's side. The Jeep continued northbound where it struck the rear of a Freightliner truck and came to rest. Both the Lexus and the Freightliner truck were facing northbound and stopped at the red light at Touhy Avenue at the time of the crash.

The driver of the Jeep and the driver of the Lexus were transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The driver of the Freightliner truck was uninjured.

Harlem Avenue was closed in both directions south of Touhy Ave during the initial investigation.

After reviewing the case with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office the driver of the Jeep was charged as follows:

- DUI 11-501(a)(4)
- Driving while License Suspended
- Improper Lane Usage
- Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident
- No Proof of Valid Insurance
- Possession of Suspended DL
- Failure to Notify SOS of Address Change

Suspect:

Jennifer R. Johns, Female, 37yoa

LKA 1500 block of Northwest Highway Park Ridge, IL

No booking photo available at this time.

Initial court date is 4/23/2021 at 9:00am at the 2nd District Courthouse in Skokie.

All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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