



# NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Case Number: 2020-15796**

### HOME REPAIR FRAUD ARREST

**Niles, IL** – On 1/28/2021 Niles Detectives completed an investigation stemming from an incident that was reported in June of 2020. The suspect contracted home repair work from a Niles victim and accepted a down payment in the amount of \$3200. Minimal work was done, which actually caused damage to the victim's home. The work was never completed and the suspect refused to refund the payment. The suspect was using an alias name when contracting the work.

On 1/28/2021 the suspect was processed at the Cook County courthouse in Maywood, where he was transported for a bond hearing on a separate incident. The suspect is in custody at the Will County Jail facing similar charges from several Law Enforcement agencies across multiple counties. This investigation was supported by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General.

Suspect: **EDMUND KAVANAUGH**, Male 52yoa, LKA 600 block of Washington Street in Elmhurst.  
Booking photo attached.

Charges: **Five (5) counts of Home Repair Fraud.**

- Home Repair Fraud
- 2 counts Acts of Deception in Home Repair Fraud
- 2 counts using a False Name in Home Repair Fraud.

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

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