



NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

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Case Number: 2022-40805

CANNABIS DELIVERY/FIREARM ARREST

Niles, IL – On 10/10/2022, the NPD received an anonymous tip that an individual that lived in the 8800 block of West Golf Road, Niles, was involved in drug sales. NPD investigators, an NPD canine officer assigned to the Chicago DEA task force, and other members of the Chicago DEA task force investigated and corroborated the anonymous tip.

On 10/11/2022, around 1:20 PM, NPD investigators and members of the Chicago DEA task force observed the suspect exit the front door of his residence while carrying a duffle bag. The suspect was detained by officers, and during a subsequent free air sniff of the bag by the NPD canine, the canine positively alerted to the odor of narcotics.

Approximately 1.6 pounds of suspected cannabis was recovered from the duffle bag, as well as a digital scale and numerous plastic sandwich bags. The suspect was transported to the Niles Police Station at that time.

At 4:35 PM, NPD investigators obtained a search warrant for the suspect's residence in the 8800 block of West Golf Road. When they executed the search warrant shortly thereafter, they recovered an additional 1.72 pounds of suspected cannabis, a .45 caliber handgun, a 9-millimeter handgun, 163 rounds of ammunition, \$7,914.00 in cash, and other drug paraphernalia.

The suspect was charged with the below listed offenses. The suspect attended bond court on 10/12/2022. A booking photograph and photograph of the seized items are attached to this media release.

Suspect: Alexander J. Arroyo, Male/23
LKA: 8800 Block of West Golf Road, Niles, IL

Charges: Delivery of Cannabis- 720 ILCS 550/5-E (Class 2 Felony)
Possess Firearm No FOID- 430 ILCS 65/2-A-1 (Class A Misdemeanor)
Possess Ammunition No FOID- 430 ILCS 65/2-A-2 (Class A Misdemeanor)

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

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