



# NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MEDIA RELEASE

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Case Number: 2023-18327

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### Theft Investigation

Niles, IL – On 5/3/2023 at approximately 12:28am Niles PD was notified that Illinois State Police personnel from Troop #3 were following a truck that had been reported to ISP to have been involved in a burglary at the Niles Costco store.

Niles PD units responded to the Costco store at 7311 Melvina, and spoke with Costco staff who confirmed that there was no burglary at the Niles location.

Niles Costco staff reviewed video surveillance and discovered a vehicle matching the description of the truck in the ISP incident had been in the Niles Costco lot earlier. Pallets/crates from the unsecured rear alley may have been removed without consent.

Costco management was not interested in pursuing a criminal charge in this incident.

Illinois State Police incident # FR-03-23-1917.

Contact Illinois State Police Troop #3 for further information.

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

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