



NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

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SHOTS FIRED INVESTIGATION

Niles, IL – **UPDATE**

Niles Detectives were able to identify a suspect in this case while working with Detectives from the Skokie Police Department.

At the time of the incident the suspect was a juvenile, but has since turned 18 years old.

The suspect was charged as a juvenile on 5/10/23.

The suspect went before a Juvenile Court Judge on 5/11/23.

The case is being heard in Cook County Juvenile Court.

Suspect: 17 year old male from Chicago.

Charge: Aggravated discharge of a Firearm. Class 1 Felony.

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

Media inquiries can contact npdpio@vniles.com.

On 3/19/2023, at 6:01 PM, NPD officers were dispatched to the parking lot of 5681 W. Touhy Avenue for a report of shots fired.

The initial investigation revealed a crash occurred between two vehicles in the parking lot near 5699 W. Touhy Avenue. After the crash, the occupant of one of the involved vehicles exited their vehicle and fired seven rounds from a handgun in the direction of the other vehicle involved in the crash, which fled westbound on Touhy Avenue after the crash.

There were no injuries reported and nothing was reported to have been struck by the gunfire.

Skokie police officers responded to an incident at 7037 Central Avenue, Skokie, just prior to the Niles incident. Because of their close proximity, the Skokie officers that responded to that incident also responded to the Niles incident and took a 17-year-old male juvenile into custody shortly after the Niles incident occurred. Please contact the Skokie Police Department for any further details of their investigation and charges.

The circumstances of the Niles incident are still under investigation. It is believed to have been an isolated incident which does not pose any ongoing threat to the public at large.

Updates will be provided when they are available.

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