



NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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STOLEN VEHICLE INVESTIGATION

Niles, IL – On 4/11/2023, at 11:53 AM, NPD officers responded to a report of a vehicle that had just been stolen from the Shell gas station at 5900 W. Touhy Avenue, Niles.

The initial investigation revealed the two adult male occupants of the victim vehicle, a 2016 BMW sedan bearing Illinois registration DG34569, were standing outside near the vehicle when a suspect entered the vehicle and began to drive away. One of the victims attempted to reach into the driver's side of the vehicle to prevent the theft as it was driving away and subsequently fell. The victim suffered a non-life-threatening injury during the fall and refused medical treatment at the scene. The vehicle was last seen traveling eastbound on Touhy Avenue from the scene.

The suspect was described as a tall male with a thin build, dark complexion, and wearing a light-colored hooded sweatshirt. The suspect is believed to have arrived at the scene of this incident in another vehicle, described as a silver Lexus SUV. The suspect vehicle was also seen traveling eastbound on Touhy Avenue immediately after this occurred.

No weapons were displayed or used during this incident.

This incident is currently under investigation by NPD detectives. There is not believed to be any ongoing threat to the public at large.

Updates will be provided when they are available.

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