



NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

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Case number: 2023-38325
2023-38326, 2023-38653

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UPDATE: On 10/9/2023, as a result of a collaborative multijurisdictional investigation, detectives from Niles, Wilmette, Morton Grove, Skokie, Northbrook and Glenview identified the offender suspected of making numerous bomb and violence threats in multiple area municipalities within the past month. Eleven of these threats occurred in Niles. The suspect was taken into custody by Niles officers in the 8300 block of West Golf Road, Niles, on 10/9/2023. The suspect was linked to all these incidents and identified by investigators through digital forensics. On 10/10/2023, the Cook County State's Attorney's office approved the following charge for the Niles incidents. Additional counts and charges are expected to be presented to a Cook County grand jury in relation to the Niles incidents:

720 ILCS 5/26-1(A)(6) - Disorderly Conduct - False Alarm/911 - Class 4 Felony

Suspect: Jacob N. Spiro, Male/23 years old
LKA: 4600 block of Davis Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077

The suspect will attend a pre-trial release hearing on 10/11/2023. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Please direct media inquiries to npdpio@vniles.com.

Unfounded Bomb Threats

Niles, IL – Between 9/29/2023 and 10/1/2023, the NPD received several bomb threats via the Village of Niles' "SeeClickFix" online service request portal and by telephone. Officers responded and ensured all the threats were unfounded.

It is believed there is no legitimate threat to the general public at this time regarding these incidents.

These incidents are currently under investigation. Anyone with information about this investigation is asked to call the NPD Investigations Division at (847) 588-6570.

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