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Arrest of Shooting Suspect

Niles, IL - On 3/19/2017 at approximately 4:00 a.m., Niles Police Officers were on a directed patrol assignment at Chasers Bar & Grill located at 9003 Milwaukee Avenue. While at that location, a Niles Police Officer observed a disturbance in the parking lot. While investigating it, the officer heard a single gunshot coming from the area. The officer observed a person fleeing east on foot in the parking lot and the officer began to chase the person. The officer took the person into custody in the 9000 block of Churchill Circle which is just east of the location of the shooting. A semi-automatic handgun was recovered.

The victim, a 28-year old male from Lincolnwood was transported by the Niles Fire Department to Lutheran General Hospital with a single gunshot wound to his torso. He remains in stable condition.

Detectives from the Niles Police Department conducted a follow-up investigation into the incident and the results were reviewed with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office.

On March 19, 2017, Assistant Cook County State's Attorney Dan Lenzini approved one count of Attempted First Degree Murder, a class X Felony, against the offender. The offender was booked, processed and held for bond hearing on March 20, 2017.

Arrested:

**Alen Hurem, male/white, 26 years old,
9300 block of Landings Lane, Des Plaines, Illinois.
Charge: Attempted First Degree Murder, Class X Felony.**

Next Scheduled Court Date: April 12, 2017, 10:30 a.m., Room 105, 5600 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, Illinois.

The sentence for Attempt First Degree Murder, Class X Felony, shall be a term of imprisonment of not less than 20 years and not more than 80 years, with extended terms for aggravating factors.

The public is reminded this was an isolated incident and an arrest contains only charges and is not evidence of guilt. The defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty in court.



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