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Case Number: 2021-21490

BURGLARY ARREST

Niles, IL – On 6/14/2021 NPD took a report of a burglary to a locker at LA Fitness, 5701 W. Touhy Avenue Niles, IL. The victim's wallet was removed from a locked locker. The victim's credit cards were used at a local retail store and gas station. The suspect and his vehicle were captured on video surveillance while unlawfully using the victim's credit cards. The suspect also used his own membership card to enter LA Fitness.

Niles Detectives disseminated an informational flyer to local Law Enforcement agencies with the suspect's information. The Chicago Police Department Financial Crimes Unit had additional open cases with this suspect leading NPD and CPD to coordinate a combined investigation.

The suspect was taken into custody by CPD officers at his residence on 9/16/2021.

After Miranda, the suspect made admissions to both CPD and NPD Detectives regarding these cases. Niles Detectives screened this case with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and the charges listed below were approved. The suspect will attend bond court on 9/18/2021.

CPD had five additional charges in their cases.

Suspect: Robert A. Bowen Male/53
LKA 9400 Block of South Green Street Chicago, IL

Charges: Burglary- 720 ILCS 5/19-1 (Class 2 Felony)
Aggravated Identity Theft, Victim over 60yoa- 720 ILCS 5/16-30(B)

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

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