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NPD Case Number: 2022-08057

7-Eleven Armed Robbery

Niles, IL – On February 24th, 2022 at approximately 8:31pm, NPD units responded to a report of a man with a gun at 7-Eleven (7450 W. Oakton St) in Niles. Witnesses reported that a male suspect entered the 7-Eleven with a bag over his face and removed a gun from his pants. The suspect took \$40.00 in USC and fled on foot prior to officer's arrival. The suspect was located in the 7800 Block of N. Odell Ave. The suspect disregarded verbal commands given by officers and actively resisted being taken into custody. The suspect was found with \$40.00 USC on his person.

Through a preliminary investigation, it was determined that the suspect discarded an "air-soft pistol" and the bag used to conceal his face in a trash can in the 7900 Block of N. Oketo Ave.

7-Eleven declined to pursue charges. The case was reviewed by the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and the below charges were approved:

CHARGES:

2 Counts of Resisting Arrest
1 Count of Theft under \$500

ARRESTEE:

Nicholas Amato, Male/26 years of old, LKA 7700 Block of N. Oconto Ave, Niles IL

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

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