



# NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Portillo's Armed Robbery

**UPDATE:** On February 22, 2022 at approximately 1:33 pm, Niles Detectives arrested one suspect in this incident. The suspect was taken into custody at a residence in the 1600 block of Briarcliffe in Wheaton, Illinois. After Detectives identified themselves and told the suspect he was under arrest, the suspect actively resisted Niles Detectives. The suspect was found to have a firearm on his person at the time of his arrest.

Once at the Niles Police Department, the suspect provided a statement to Niles Detectives implicating himself in this incident.

The case was reviewed with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and the below charges were approved on February 24, 2022 at 4:00 pm.

#### **CHARGES:**

1 Count of Armed Robbery with a Firearm  
3 Counts of Aggravated Resisting Arrest

#### **ARRESTEE:**

Connor Erskine, male/20 years of age  
Last Known Address: 100 block of East Kathleen Drive Park Ridge, IL.

Bond was set at \$250,000D (10% applies).

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

**This case is still considered open and active.**

Media inquiries can contact [npdpio@vniles.com](mailto:npdpio@vniles.com).

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**Niles, IL** – On September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at approximately 12:19 pm, Niles units responded to a report of an armed robbery at Portillo's drive-thru (8832 W. Dempster St) in Niles. Two suspects displayed handguns to two female order takers in the drive-thru lane outside. The suspects took money belts from the order takers (with approximately \$300 to \$400 each). Both suspects fled on foot.

Suspect 1: Described as a Male, White with a thin build wearing a green hooded sweatshirt.  
Suspect 2: Described as a Male, Hispanic with a thin build wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt.

This investigation is open and ongoing.

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