



# NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MEDIA RELEASE

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**DATE: 5/17/2022**

**Case Number: 2022-19690**

### TRAFFIC STOP NARCOTICS ARREST

**Niles, IL** – On 5/16/2022 at 8:43pm, NPD officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for IVC violations. Officers made contact with a juvenile driver of the vehicle and an adult passenger. Probable cause was obtained by officers to search the vehicle due to the odor of cannabis emitting from the vehicle. A search of the vehicle yielded a large amount of illegal narcotics and a loaded firearm. After a thorough investigation, the juvenile subject was taken into custody for the below listed offenses. The adult passenger was cited with a Village Ordinance Citation for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and released on scene.

Juvenile screening of the Cook County State's Attorney's office was contacted and advised to process the juvenile for the below listed charges and to transport to the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center on 05/17/2022.

**Suspect: Male, 17yoa of Chicago, IL**

**Charges:**

Driving 15-20 Above Speed Limit- 625 ILCS 5/11-601-B (Petty)  
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle- 625 ILCS 5/3-707-A (Petty)  
Unlawful Use of a Weapon (UUW)- 720 ILCS 5/24-1-A-10 (Class A Misdemeanor)  
Possession of Ammunition without FOID- 430 ILCS 65/2-A-2 (Class A Misdemeanor)  
Armed Violence- 720 ILCS 5/33A-2-A (Class X Felony)  
Possession of 15-200 LSD- 720 ILCS 570/401-A-7-A (Class X Felony)  
Cannabis- Mfg/Del 2000-5000 grams- 720 ILCS 550/5-F (Class 1 Felony)  
PCS Possession 15+ grams LSD- 720 ILCS 402-A-7-I (Class 1 Felony)  
Cannabis Possession 2000-5000 Grams- 720 ILCS 550/4-F (Class 2 Felony)  
Aggravated Unlawful use of a Weapon (UUW)/Vehicle- 720 ILCS 5.24-1.6-A-1 (Class 4 Felony)

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

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