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AGGRAVATED BATTERY ARREST

Niles, IL – On August 19, 2022, around 2:50 P.M., NPD officers responded to the parking lot of a residential apartment building in the 8000 block of West Foster Lane for a report of a battery. The victim reported his throat had been slashed by a male armed with a pocket knife.

The first arriving officer located both the victim and suspect outside the building and immediately detained the suspect. The officer also recovered a pocket knife that the suspect was holding upon the officer's arrival. The victim, a 41 year-old male, sustained a superficial laceration to his throat. He was evaluated by Niles Fire Department paramedics at the scene and refused further treatment.

NPD detectives investigated this incident, and their investigation revealed the victim and suspect had a verbal dispute in the parking lot. During the dispute, the suspect produced a pocket knife and slashed it across the victim's throat.

Detectives screened the case with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, and they approved the below charge.

Suspect: George H. Isa, Male/38
LKA: 8000 Block of West Foster Lane, Niles, IL

Charge: Aggravated Battery- 720 ILCS 5/12-3.05-F-1 (Class 3 Felony)

The suspect attended bond court on August 20, 2022, and is currently being held at the Cook County Jail on a \$50,000 D bond. The NPD has had prior contacts with the suspect.

A booking photograph is attached.

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

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