



# NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MEDIA RELEASE

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**Case Number: 2022-40507**

## ASSAULT ARREST

**Niles, IL** – On 10/8/2022, at 7:17 PM, an NPD officer working a security detail at the Niles Teen Center Dance, which was held at the Niles Family Fitness Center, 987 Civic Center Drive, Niles, was alerted to an assault that just occurred.

The on-scene investigation revealed a male juvenile displayed a knife, which was later determined to be a butterfly-style knife, to other juveniles that were present in the gymnasium in a manner that made them uncomfortable. The juvenile victims immediately reported this incident to a staff member. The knife was recovered from a garbage can in the gymnasium shortly after the incident occurred.

The juvenile suspect was taken into custody at the scene at 7:56 PM and transported to the Niles Police Station, where he was charged with the below charges and released to a parent. There were no injuries sustained during this incident.

**Suspect:** Male Juvenile/14  
LKA: Niles, IL

**Charges:** 720 ILCS 5/12-2(c)(1): Aggravated Assault (Misdemeanor)  
720 ILCS 5/24-1-A-2: Unlawful Use of a Weapon- Knife (Misdemeanor)

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

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