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THEFT/AGGRAVATED ASSAULT INVESTIGATION

Niles, IL – The Niles Police Department responded to a report of a catalytic converter theft in progress in the 7600 Block of Milwaukee Avenue. Witnesses exited their residence and confronted four suspects. The suspect(s) pointed a firearm at the witnesses prior to fleeing the scene in a vehicle. One witness threw a metal object at the suspect vehicle, which caused airbag deployment and the vehicle became disabled at the intersection of Milwaukee Avenue and Howard Street.

The four suspects abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot in the direction of Chicago. Niles PD and Chicago PD units worked together to develop a perimeter, but the suspects were not located.

A loaded firearm was left in plain view inside the vehicle.

Suspect #1- Male/Black 18-22 yoa, all black clothing.

Suspect #2- Male/Black 18-22 yoa, all black clothing.

Suspect #3- Male/Black 18-22 yoa, Blue Nike jumpsuit.

Suspect #4- Male/Black 18-22 yoa, Red and grey jogger pants.

Suspect vehicle- White 2014 BMW X3.

This is considered an active investigation and further details and updates will be shared when appropriate.

Niles PD has utilized varying techniques in order to mitigate these thefts and will continue to do so. The NPD also urges residents to be mindful that the suspects in these incidents are often armed and dangerous and to contact the police department immediately if this activity is observed.

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