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Road Rage Incident with Arrest

Niles, IL – On January 16, 2019 at approximately 11:00 a.m. the Offender was in his 2000 Jeep Sports Utility Vehicle traveling west on Touhy avenue near Central avenue. The Victim a 35 year old Male from Chicago was also traveling west on Touhy avenue near Central avenue in a 1998 Toyota. The Offender alleged the victim pulled in front of him suddenly and stopped. The Offender changed lanes and he alleged the Victim's vehicle then pulled back in front of the Offender's vehicle. The vehicles traveled west on Touhy and both vehicles were stopped at Lehigh for a train. The Offender then alleged that the Victim exited his vehicle and threatened him. The Offender alleged the victim threw a cup of coffee at him and then re-entered his vehicle and drove west. The Offender followed the victim and eventually cut the victim's vehicle off in the 6600 block of Touhy Avenue.

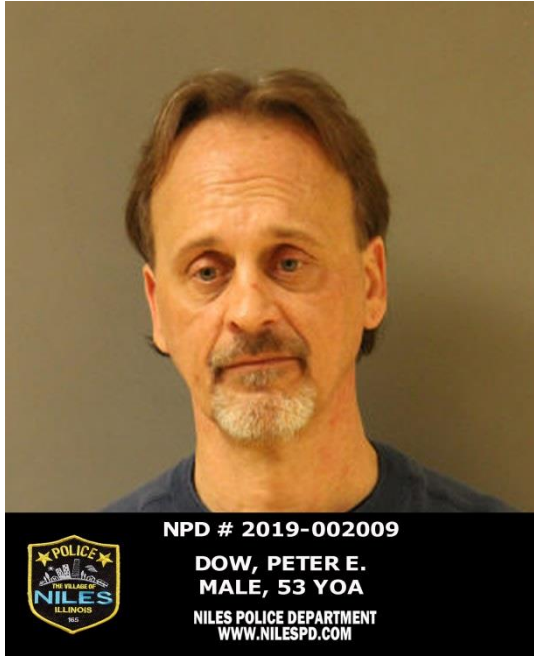
A witness had cellphone video of the incident, which the Offender cut the victim off, where both driver's exited their vehicles. It shows the offender aggressively approach the victim with a knife his hand. The victim reentered his vehicle and the offender is on video striking the victim's driver side window with the knife in hand. A few moments later the Victim exits his vehicle and they both begin arguing. The offender is then observed striking the victim in the face with his forehead. The offender was taken into custody and subsequently charged. The victim declined medical attention.

Offender: DOW, Peter E, Male, 53 years of age
3700 block of N. Saint Louis, Chicago, IL 60618

Charges: 720 ILCS 5/12-2-C-1 Aggravated Assault Class A Misdemeanor
720 ILCS 5/12-3-A-1 Battery – Bodily Harm Class A Misdemeanor

Court Date: January 31, 2019 Room 103 at 9:00 a.m.
District 2 Court House, 5600 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL

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