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Aggravated Battery / Hate Crime Arrest

Niles, IL – On 02/20/2020 at 7:47 PM police officers from the Niles Police Department were dispatched to the parking lot of 7071 West Touhy Avenue, in Niles, Illinois for a report of a battery just occurred. Upon arrival, Niles police officers determined that the suspect in this case had fled the scene prior to their arrival. Niles Police officers later learned that the suspect allegedly struck the victim (87 year old female of German descent) in the face with a purse causing the victim to fall to the ground and suffer facial lacerations and bruising to her body. During the reported battery, the victim reported that the suspect called her an “(explicative) Nazi”. The victim reported the reason the suspect battered her was because the suspect was upset the victim was exercising in an indoor parking garage where both the victim and suspect both reside. On scene, the victim was provided emergency medical services by the Niles Fire Department, but was not transported to a hospital due to the victim refusing extended medical services.

Between 02/21/2020 and 02/28/2020 Niles Detectives investigated this incident further, attempting to obtain more evidence in this case and interviewed all individuals involved including other residents of the building. On 02/28/2020, The Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office reviewed the facts of the incident and the suspect’s involvement and approved two felony charges: (1) one count of Aggravated Battery to a person over 60 years old and (2) one count of a Hate Crime. The suspect was booked, processed and held for a bond hearing.

Aggravated Battery Person Over 60 720 ILCS 5/12-3.05(d)(1) Class 3 Felony

Hate Crime 720 ILCS 5/12-7.1 Class 4 Felony

Preliminary Hearing Date is May 11, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in room 105, at the 2nd Municipal District Courthouse, 5600 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL

Suspect:

SWEENEY, Nancy

Female, 45 years of age

Last Known Address – 7000 Block of Touhy Ave.,
Niles, IL

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