

JANUARY 2003

28 Jan 03 – Attempt Residential Burglary

On date at about 2:30 a.m., a homeowner woke to the sound of someone attempting to force the rear door of the residence. The homeowner looked out and saw an unknown offender attempting to pry open the rear door. After dialing 911, the homeowner and his brother-in-law ran outside, but the offender was gone. They then went to the front of the residence and observed the subject prying two louvered windows from a basement window. They were able to physically detain the subject until the responding officers arrived. Michael D. Stoots 20 years old, 7045 W. 84th in Burbank, was arrested and has been charged with one Felony count of Attempt Residential Burglary. He will be taken to a bond hearing at the Bridgeview Court Facility on 29 Jan 03.

20 Jan 03 – Residential Burglary

Police are investigating a reported burglary that took place at a residence in the 7700 block of Lawler. On date between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., an unknown offender forced entry to the home by prying open a rear door. Once inside, the offender removed a Playstation system, 2 Playstation games, and 2 DVD movies.

12 Jan 03 – Juvenile Arrested for Breaking into Cars

On date at about 4:15 a.m., officers responded to a parking lot in the 5100 block of 79th for a call of a suspicious subject. A witness provided a description of a subject that had been looking into parked cars. Officers checking the area found the subject going through property in another vehicle in a nearby parking lot. On scene investigation resulted in the recovery of some tools and other miscellaneous items, and revealed that the subject had gotten into at least four vehicles that had been left unlocked. The subject was a sixteen year old boy who lives about four blocks from the site of the burglaries. He has been petitioned to Juvenile Court on charges of Burglary to Motor Vehicle.

10 Jan 03 – Robbery (Purse Snatching)

Police are investigating a reported robbery that took place outside the Food 4 Less at 7770 S. Cicero. On date at about 12:45 p.m., a 69 year old woman from Chicago was walking in the parking lot of Food 4 Less. As she approached her vehicle, an unknown make or model red vehicle approached her from behind. A subject in the front passenger seat reached out of the open window and grabbed the purse that was hanging from the woman's left arm. The offending vehicle which was occupied by two male/Hispanics, then fled from the lot onto Cicero Avenue. The black leather purse that was taken contained approximately \$120 and miscellaneous identification and credit cards. The victim indicated that she was not injured in the incident and refused any medical attention.

FEBRUARY 2003

08 Feb 03 – Purse Snatching

On date at about 3:00 p.m., a 42 year old woman was about to enter her vehicle which was in the parking lot at Kohl's at 7608 S. Lacrosse. At that time, another vehicle pulled up alongside of her and a man exited that vehicle. He pulled the woman's purse from her hands, re-entered the vehicle which was driven by a female, and fled the scene. The offending vehicle is a maroon mini-van and was also occupied by two additional subjects. The offender is described as a male/white, 20-23 years old, 5'10, 170 lbs., with dark hair in a crew cut style and wearing a dark coat. The driver of the vehicle was a female white, about 20 years old, wearing her hair in a pony tail. The victim advised that the purse contained \$2,000 in currency and approximately \$4,000 worth of jewelry.

07 Feb 03 – Residential Burglary

On date between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., an unknown offender entered a home in the 8500 block of Oak Park by unknown means. There were no signs of forced entry to the residence. Once inside, the offender removed a shotgun from its case, a compact disc player, two DVD movies, and some change. At the time of the report, the homeowner advised that his home had also been burglarized three days earlier in a similar manner. At that time he lost an X-Box game system with seven games, and \$60.00 cash.

03 Feb 03 – Burglary to Motor Vehicle

On date at about 9:15 a.m., officers responded to the Burbank Citgo located at 5049 W. 79th street. The manager of the station advised that he had placed a bag containing the weekend deposit into his vehicle. The vehicle was left locked and unattended at a pump while he entered the station and spoke with another employee for a few minutes. During this time, an unknown offender broke the window to the manager's car and removed the bank bag from the front seat. The total amount taken in the incident was \$6,886.70.

03 Feb 03 – Arrestee Damages Squad Car

On date at about 2:00 a.m., officer s responded to Durbin's Restaurant and Lounge at 5406 W. 79th street, for a reported fight. As officers attempted to take one of the subjects into custody, he actively resisted their attempts to handcuff him. He was eventually subdued and handcuffed and was forcibly removed from the premise. After being placed into a marked police unit, the subject kicked out the left rear window and damaged the door frame. Leonard P. Kazmierczak III, 24 years old, 7013 Olympic Drive Bridgeview, was charged with Criminal Trespass to Property, resisting Arrest, and Criminal Damage to Property. He has court date on March 17th, at the Bridgeview Court Facility. A second subject was arrested on a charge of Disorderly Conduct, for his participation in the initial disturbance. He is Abel M. Ledesma, 27 years old, 4572 S. McDowell in Chicago.

02 Feb 03 – Accident with Squad Car Leads to Arrest

On date at about 9:35 pm., a marked police unit was northeast bound on State Road approaching Austin Avenue, when a 2001 Pontiac Grand Am disobeyed the stop sign while traveling southbound on Austin, and pulled directly in front of the oncoming police car. The officer driving the fully marked Ford Crown Victoria had no time to take any evasive action and struck the Pontiac in the passenger side. The two vehicles involved in the crash are estimated to be total losses. Both the officer and the driver of the Pontiac were transported to Christ Hospital for minor injuries. The driver of the Pontiac is Krzysztof Luberd, 20 years old, 3812 W. 57th Street in Chicago. He was arrested and charged with Disobeying a stop Sign, Driving While License Suspended, Driving While under the Influence, Driving without Proof of Insurance, and Damage to City Property. He has a court date of March 7th at the Bridgeview court facility.

MARCH 2003

27 Mar 03 – Subject Charged in Van Explosion

A 24 year old Burbank man has been charged in connection with the March 21st, detonation of a firework type mortar device inside a parked van. The van was a 1989 Ford Econoline that belongs to a Palestinian Muslim family. The cooperative investigation involved the Burbank Police Department, ATF, the FBI, and consultation with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and the U.S. Attorney's Office. The investigation included several days of multiple interviews, and has resulted in the arrest of Eric K. Nix, 24 years old, 8625 S. Austin in Burbank. He became a suspect as the investigative process and interviews unfolded. The investigation revealed that Nix rode up to the parked vehicle on a bicycle, opened the unlocked driver's door, ignited the mortar and placed it inside the vehicle. Nix has been charged with three felonies; Arson (class 2), Criminal Damage to Property (class 4) and Hate Crime (class 4). He will be taken to a bond hearing at the Bridgeview Court Facility on Friday, March 28th.

Eric Nix has a prior arrest from September 13, 2001, after an Oak Lawn police officer saw him throw a brick through the window of an Arab owned furniture store in the 8500 block of Harlem in Burbank. The act of vandalism occurred during a massive rally along Harlem Avenue two days after the terrorist attacks on New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania. Nix was convicted of that Criminal Damage to Property and sentenced to thirty days in the Department of Corrections.

22 Mar 03 – Arson/Explosive Device

On date at about 11:41 p.m., officers responded to a call of an explosion that occurred in the 7700 block of Mayfield. Upon arrival they located a vehicle in front of 7727 S. Mayfield that had damage on the driver's side door and several shattered windows indicating that the explosion or explosive device had detonated inside the vehicle. The vehicle is a 1989 Ford Econoline Van and was parked, unoccupied and unlocked at the time of the incident. As part of this investigation, Burbank Police notified the Cook County Sheriff's Police Bomb Unit and agents from The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, who also responded to the scene. The investigation reveals that this explosive device was some sort of mortar, consistent with those used in fireworks displays, or that can be purchased from some fireworks stores. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, has advised this department that they did forward information on this investigation to the FBI.

17 Mar 03 – Purse Snatching

On date at about 9:10 p.m., a 19 year old woman was walking south on State Road in the 8400 block. At that time, she was approached from behind by a male subject on foot. The subject grabbed her purse and then fled through the park to the parking lot of Prairie Trails Library. He entered the passenger side of a white minivan and the van then fled north on Moody. The offender is described as a male/white, 19-21 years old, 5'08", 200 lbs., medium build, wearing a white hooded sweatshirt and baggy blue shorts. The victim advised that the purse contained \$200 in currency, and miscellaneous items of identification.

14 Mar 03 – Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault

Burbank Police investigated a complaint that a 38 year old female who is severely disabled with cerebral palsy, was being sexually abused by the driver of her rehabilitation agency bus. Maynard E. Wood, 72 years old, 9800 Joliet Road in Countryside, drives a bus for Helping Hand Rehabilitation Center in Countryside. He was arrested on Friday and has been charged with one count of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault. He appeared at a bond hearing on Saturday morning at the Bridgeview Court Facility. Judge Gary Brownfield set bond for the defendant at \$75,000. He was expected to post bond and be released.

The investigation revealed that Wood parked the Rehabilitation Center bus near 79th and Lamon at about 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, when the victim was the only passenger on the bus. The woman is confined to her wheelchair and communicates by use of a keypad device. At that time, he walked back to where the victim's wheelchair was secured in the bus. He stood in front of the victim and had her engage in oral sex. When he was finished, he cleaned himself and the woman with a paper towel, and then drove the woman home. These actions were observed by a construction worker who then followed the bus and advised the victim's family about what had transpired. He encouraged them to take the victim to the hospital and to notify the police, which they did. Wood was arrested on Friday morning when he was on his way to pick up the victim and take her to the Rehabilitation Center. Wood indicated that the victim consented to the oral sex act, but the State's Attorneys Office mass-molestation unit made the determination that the victim was too mentally and physically disabled to give consent.

APRIL 2003

28 April 03 - Garage Burglary

On date between midnight and 10:00 a.m., an unknown offender forced entry to a garage in the 8000 block of Lorel. The offender entered the garage by prying open the west side service door. Once inside, the offender removed a 1998 Harley Davidson motorcycle valued at approximately \$20,000.

21 April 03 - Residential Burglary

On date between 2:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., an unknown offender forced entry to a home in the 7700 block of Mulligan. The offender entered the residence through an east side basement

window. Once inside, the offender removed approximately \$650.00 worth of tools, \$500.00 worth of paint and painting supplies, and also removed a pressure washer from the unlocked garage.

19 April 03 - Man Charged in Stabbing Incident

On date at about 9:20 p.m., officers responded to Walgreen's at 5400 W. 79th street for a stabbing that had just occurred. A 54 year old male who works as parking lot security for Durbins Pizza advised that he had been in an argument with a subject after the man learned that his car had been towed from the Walgreen's parking lot. The offender became agitated and struck the victim in the midsection and then fled on foot. The victim attempted to chase him and then realized that he had been stabbed. Police apprehended the offender in a residential area near 78th and Latrobe. The victim was transported to Christ Hospital and underwent surgery to repair damage to his stomach, liver, and two arteries. Arthur J. Henshaw, 43 years old, 3121 W. 71st Chicago, was charged with Attempt Murder and two counts of Aggravated Battery. He was taken to a bond hearing on April 21st at the Bridgeview Court Facility, where bond was set at \$1,000,000.

18 April 03 - Robbery

On date at about 5:55 p.m., officers responded to a call of a robbery that had just occurred in the parking lot of Food 4 Less at 7770 S. Cicero. The 60 year old female victim was walking through the parking lot when a vehicle pulled next to her. The passenger of the vehicle grabbed the victim's purse as the vehicle began to pull away. The victim held onto her purse and was dragged for approximately 30 feet before letting go of the purse. The victim sustained minor injuries in the incident. The black leather purse that was taken contained about \$100.00 in currency and miscellaneous credit cards and identification. The offending vehicle is described as a dark gray landau over silver, Buick regal 2 doors and, was occupied by two male blacks.

MAY 2003

17 May 03 - Business Burglary

On date between 1:30 a.m. and 4:55 a.m., an unknown offender(s) forced entry to the Payless Tobacco Food and Liquor at 5445 W. 79th street. Entry was made by breaking the glass on the front door. Once inside, the offender(s) removed approximately 300 cartons of cigarettes valued at over \$11,000, and 20 half-gallon bottles of vodka valued at over \$700.

15May 03 - Apartment Burglary

Between May 12th and May 15th, an unknown offender gained entry to an apartment in the 7800 block of Natoma. Once inside, the offender removed a box containing approximately \$6,000 in collectable coins. There are no known witnesses and no signs of forced entry to the apartment.

09 May 03 - Residential Burglary

On date in the late evening hours, an unknown offender forced entry to a home in the 5100 block of 82nd Place. The offender entered the residence by prying open a north side window. Once inside, the offender ransacked some dresser drawers and removed a 2'x2' combination safe that was secured to the closet floor. The offender also took approximately \$2,000 worth of coin collector items, \$1,000 in currency, and three wrist watches.

08 May 03 - Public Indecency

On date at about 3:22 p.m., two women were walking in the parking lot of the Michaels Store at 7602 S. Cicero. At that time, a vehicle pulled alongside of them and the driver yelled "Hey ladies!" When the women looked toward the vehicle, they observed that the offender had his penis exposed and was masturbating. One of the women called the police and the subject fled in the vehicle. The women entered their vehicle and attempted to follow the offender but lost sight of him in the 5200 block of 79th street. The offender is described as male/white, 25-30 years old, wearing a black baseball cap and gray sweater. He was driving a black Chevrolet pick-up truck with a camper top.

01 May 03 - Garage Burglary

On date between 1:00 p.m., and 10:45 p.m., an unknown offender gained entry to a garage in the 7900 block of Neenah. There were no signs of forced entry and the offender entered the garage by unknown means. Once inside, the offender removed a TIG Welder valued at \$1,900.00 and a tool box and assorted tools valued at approximately \$3,000.00.

JUNE 2003

27 June 03 - Theft

Police are investigating a reported theft at the Clark Gas Station at 5706 W. 79th. Between 2:15 p.m. on Friday and 5:00 a.m. on Saturday, someone removed \$1,202 in currency and thirty cartons of cigarettes from the station. The money was supposed to be in envelopes that were logged as being dropped into the safe, but the envelopes were found to be empty. The station was secure, the safe was locked, and there are no signs of forced entry.

26 June 03 - Business Burglary

On date in the early morning hours, an unknown offender forced entry to P&J's Hot Dogs at 8537 S. Harlem. Entry was made by removing a panel from a rooftop heating and air conditioning unit. The offender then lowered himself down the vent shaft and broke through the ceiling tiles. The offender removed approximately \$6.00 in change from the register and then left the business through the back door.

26 June 03 - Attempt Vehicular Hijacking

On date at about 10:50 P.M., a 22 year old woman from Burbank was driving her vehicle along with a 43 year old female family member in the vicinity of 77th and Pulaski when she noticed she was being followed by a pick-up truck. The women, driving a 2000 Cadillac Escalade, continued to drive toward Burbank with the truck still following them. The woman turned onto southbound Neenah when the pick-up truck pulled in front of her, blocking her from moving her vehicle. At that point the passenger of the truck exited and approached the driver's door of the escalade. While armed with what appeared to be a crowbar, the man pulled at the door handle and demanded the women get out of the car. The woman accelerated, sideswiping the pick-up truck on the passenger side, and fled from the area. Police are looking for two male/Hispanics, age 18-25, driving a smaller, white pick-up truck, possibly a Ford Ranger that has fresh damage to the passenger side with possible maroon paint transfer.

22 June 03 - Disorderly Conduct

On date at about 3:30 p.m., two eleven year old boys were riding their bicycles in the vicinity of 82nd and Linder when they were approached by a male/Asian driving a black Saturn. The driver asked the boys "Do you want to see my dick?" The boys said no and rode away and reported the incident to one of their mothers. The black Saturn was last seen going west on 82nd street. The driver is described as male, Asian/Pacific Islander, 35 - 40 years old, with black hair, wearing an orange shirt and blue jeans.

16 June 03 - Armed Robbery

On date at about 8:33 p.m., two officers were just finishing their work on a call at 8504 S. Cicero when they observed a robbery taking place across the street. While a woman was using the payphone at the Citgo Gas Station at 8458 S. Cicero, an unknown male/black subject armed with a tire iron, approached her from behind and began forcibly pulling her purse from her shoulder. The subject eventually grabbed the purse and fled on foot in the direction of a nearby vehicle. One of the officers pursued the offender as he fled into the neighborhood. The subject dropped the purse which was recovered by the officer. The other officer stopped the vehicle as it attempted to leave the area and detained the driver. Other responding officers established a perimeter and began a search of the area, locating the offender hiding in a shed, still armed with the tire iron. Both subjects were transported to Burbank PD for further investigation and processing.

Michael Vickers, 37 years old, 9560 S. Colfax Ave. Chicago was charged with one count of Aggravated Robbery

The driver of the vehicle was released without charges.

12 June 03 - Controlled Substances Arrests

On date at about 2:30 p.m., officers conducting a drug related investigation in the vicinity of 79th and Cicero Avenue observed a male white subject loitering in the area. They monitored his activity and watched as a vehicle pulled up to him. Officers witnessed a drug transaction

between the vehicle occupants and the male white subject. Officers closed in on the vehicle and the male white subject dropped a small quantity of crack cocaine and fled on foot. The two occupants of the vehicle were arrested and transported to Burbank PD for processing on the following charges:

Kelly A. Banks, 24 years old, 8228 S. Winchester in Chicago; Delivery of a Controlled Substance. Jerome Tyler Jr., 24 years old, 8105 S. Damen in Chicago; Delivery of a Controlled Substance. Both subjects were taken to a bond hearing at the Bridgeview Court Facility this morning. The transaction involved the sale of approximately two grams of crack cocaine for \$100. The vehicle used by the two arrestees was a 1996 Chevrolet Lumina and was towed pending possible forfeiture proceedings.

10 June 03 - Discharge of Firearm, Criminal Damage to Property

On date at about 11:45 p.m., officers responded to a home in the 7700 block of Moody on a call of shots fired. The complainant heard several gunshots outside of his residence and called the police. Officers found six shell casings from a 9mm on the street and observed three bullet holes in the complainants 1995 Saturn. There is no description of an offender or vehicle involved.

10 June 03 - Subject Arrested for Garage Burglary

On date at about 2:17 a.m., an officer on patrol observed a suspicious vehicle parked in front of the detached garage for the home at 8100 S. Rutherford. The officer observed the overhead door partially open and then observed a subject loading items into the car. The subject quickly entered the backseat of the occupied car and the vehicle pulled away. The officer followed the vehicle and attempted to stop it in the 7900 block of Oak Park Avenue. At that time the subject exited the backseat and fled on foot. The officer detained the driver while assisting units chased the subject through the neighborhood and apprehended him in a nearby backyard. The vehicle contained numerous power-tools that had been taken in the garage burglary. The subject who fled on foot and was subsequently arrested in the backyard (Nick W. Schuster, 34 years old, 8700 S. 82nd Avenue Hickory Hills), was charged with a felony count of Burglary and was also wanted on an outstanding arrest warrant for Failure to Appear. He was taken to a bond hearing this afternoon at the Bridgeview Court Facility and will have a hearing later this month. The driver of the vehicle (Louise M. Howes, 45 years old, 8154 S. Oak Park Burbank) was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended. She was released on bond and has a court date of July 25, 2003. A third occupant of the vehicle was released without charges

07 June 03 - Controlled Substances Arrests

On date at about 7:40 p.m., officers conducting a drug related investigation spoke with a resident at 7749 S. Austin and obtained permission to search the residence. The search resulted in the seizure of nearly a half-pound of cannabis and thirty grams of cocaine, as well as paraphernalia commonly associated with the use and distribution of controlled substances. The occupants of the home were arrested and transported to Burbank PD for processing on the following charges:

Oscar Hernandez, 29 years old, 7749 S. Austin was charged with two felonies, Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver, and Possession of Cannabis.

Lea M. O'Rourke, 22 years old, 7749 S. Austin was charged with one felony count of Possession of a Controlled Substance.

07 June 03 - Garage Burglary

On date during the early morning hours, an unknown offender gained entry to a garage in the 5200 block of State Road. The offender entered the garage by prying/forcing the service door. Once inside, the offender removed a 19" television, a power washer, an air compressor, and assorted power tools and hand tools.

JULY 2003

21 July 03 - Business Burglary

On date at about 2:55 a.m., officers responded to an activated burglar alarm at Suburban Tobacco at 4838W. 79th Street. Upon arrival they observed that an unknown offender(s) had broken the glass out of the front door. Once inside, the offender(s) removed approximately 800 cartons of assorted cigarettes. The victim estimates the total value at approximately \$24,000.

19 July 03 - Business Burglary

On date at 3:08 a.m., officers responded to an activated burglar alarm at Sparky's Tobacco at 8515 S. Harlem. Upon arrival, they found that an unknown offender(s) had broken out a front window to gain access to the building. Once inside, the offender(s) removed approximately 600 cartons of various cigarettes and cigars. The owner estimated the loss at approximately \$20,000.

18 July 03 - Residential Burglary

On date between noon and 1:30 p.m., a subject posing as a tree trimmer knocked on the door of a residence in the 8200 block of Mayfield and engaged the 80 year old female resident in a conversation about trimming some bushes. The subject brought the woman out to the backyard and distracted her for about twenty minutes, while a second subject entered her residence and rummaged through some of her property. The woman reported she is missing approximately \$50.00 from a metal box in her bedroom closet. The offenders are described as follows:

#1 – male/Hispanic, 35 – 40 years old, 5'08", thin build, black hair, and olive complexion.

#2 – male/white, 30 – 35 years old, 5'06", medium build, black hair.

16 July 03 - Sale of Alcohol to Minor

On date during the evening hours, Burbank Police were checking local liquor stores for compliance with City Ordinances. At eight different store locations, an underage male was given money and sent into the store to attempt to buy beer. At four locations the store either asked for identification or refused to sell to the minor. At the other four locations, the cashier or agent for the store sold the alcohol to the underage subject without requesting, or checking for identification. In each sale incident, the cashier or agent was cited for Illegal Sale of Alcohol to a Minor and was given a court date of August 4th, at the Bridgeview Court Facility. The liquor licensees also face possible violations with the City Liquor Commissioner. The business names and locations are listed below along with the information on the offending cashier or agent.

- 1- Oak Park Liquor, 6802 W 87th Street; Arrestee - Walid Beitouni, 34 years old, 5 West Lucas Place in Palos Hills.
- 2- United Tobacco & Liquor, 8500 S. Cicero Ave.; Arrestee – Nidal A. Sheikh, 32 years old, 4045 W. 99th Street in Oak Lawn.
- 3- Jenine's Liquor, 5902 W. 87th Street; Arrestee – Ziyad Zeidan, 35 years old, 9204 S. Thomas in Bridgeview.
- 4- Super Eleven, 5601 W 79th Street; Arrestee – Adnan A. Khan, 32 years old, 1140 North Yale Park in Villa Park.

15 July 03 - Park Disturbance

On date at about 10:30 p.m., officers responded to Stevenson Park (85th and State Road, east side) to investigate a large fight with possible shots fired. On scene investigation revealed that a large number of teens and younger adults were playing basketball when two individuals got into a physical altercation. As the altercation escalated, one of the subjects, a male/Arab, picked up a bat and struck the other participant in the back. At this time, all of the subjects cleared the basketball court and were running toward the parking lot. As various vehicles were attempting to leave, an unknown subject fired three shots from a 9mm semi-automatic. The male/Arab that fired the shots, and the male/Arab that used the baseball bat were gone prior to the officer's arrival. The 17 year old male from Chicago that was struck in the back with the baseball bat suffered minor injuries and refused medical treatment. Seven juveniles between the ages of 11 – 16 and all from Chicago, were arrested for curfew violations and subsequently released to their parents. The male that used the baseball bat is described as follows: male/Arab, between 20 – 25, 5'09, 175 lbs., dark hair, with medium build.

13 July 03 - Business Burglary

Between Saturday evening and Sunday morning, an unknown offender forced entry to Carmie's Barber Shop at 7907 S. Lockwood. Entry was made by breaking the glass out of the front door. Once inside, the offender opened the cash register and a cabinet, removing approximately \$50. Nothing else in the business appeared to be disturbed.

11 July 03 - Armed Robbery

On date at about 11:37 p.m., officers responded to the Burger King at 7120 W. 79th street, in reference to an armed robbery that had just occurred. The business was closed for the night at approximately 10:30 p.m., and all doors to the business were locked. At about 11:30 p.m., an employee opened the back door to take out the trash. He was then confronted by two male subjects wearing all black, including black ski-masks and black gloves, with both subjects displaying semi-automatic handguns. They ordered the employee to walk back into the business. Once inside, they held two employees at gunpoint while they ordered the store manager to open the safe. She complied and placed the money into a bag the offenders had given her. The offenders then damaged both telephones in the business and stole a cell phone from one of the employees. The three employees were then ordered to enter the walk-in cooler and count to 1000 before they came out. At that time, the offenders left the building through the same rear door. Estimated loss is \$1,500 in currency and \$160 in rolled coin. The employees advised that the offenders both spoke with middle-eastern accents.

Offender #1 – male/white, believed to be Arab, 5'09, 140-170 lbs, slim build, with medium complexion.

Offender #2 – male/white, believed to be Arab, 5'07, 140-170 lbs, slim build, with medium complexion.

09 July 03 - Burglary Cleared

On July 4th, a resident reported a burglary that had occurred within the past two months, in which an unknown offender removed a metal lock box from a residence in the 5800 block of 81st street. The lock box contained approximately \$25,000 in cash. The offender in the incident has been identified and most of the money has been recovered. The victim declined prosecution because the offender was a family member. Details of this burglary were contained in the press release issued on July 8th.

09 July 03 - Garage Burglary

Between 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday and 2:30 a.m. on Wednesday, an unknown offender gained entry to a garage in the 7700 block of Melvina. Entry was made by unknown means through a locked service door. Once inside, the offender removed assorted power tools and hand-tools valued at approximately \$2,000.

08 July 03 - Armed Robbery Arrest

On date, Burbank Detectives arrested a 15 year old male from Chicago for his part in the July 6th Armed Robbery at the Cezar's Inn located at 5001 W. 79th Street. The juvenile had been staying at the motel with family and had been named by the clerk as one of the offenders. He has been charged with Armed Robbery and is being detained at the county juvenile detention facility. Details of the robbery were contained in the press release dated July 7th.

08 July 03 - Attempt Residential Burglary

On date between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., an unknown offender attempted to force entry to a home in the 7900 block of Mayfield. The offender damaged the front door by unknown means. The homeowner found the door lock damaged and lying on the ground. The offender was unable to gain entry because the door was also locked with a deadbolt.

07 July 03 - Criminal Damage to Property

Sometime over the holiday weekend, an unknown offender damaged thirteen window screens on the west side of Maddock School at 83rd and Sayre. The screens were all slashed with an unknown sharp object. The damage was discovered by maintenance personnel on Monday morning.

06 July 03 - Armed Robbery

On date at about 4:20 a.m., officers responded to Cezar's Inn at 5001 W. 79th Street for an armed robbery that had just occurred. The 45 year old female desk clerk advised that two male/black offenders had approached her from the hallway, approached the desk area and demanded that she give them the money. The victim stepped back from the desk as both offenders jumped behind it. Both male/blacks used their shirts to cover their face and both were armed with small semi-automatic handguns. The offenders then removed between \$700 and \$800 dollars in cash and fled on foot. The victim observed the two offenders leave the lot in a black 2 door vehicle, possibly a Honda.

Offender #1 – male/black, 15 years old, 5'05", 140 lbs., black/brown, slim build, wearing a white shirt and blue jean shorts.

Offender #2 – male/black, black/brown slim build, wearing a white shirt and blue jeans

06 July 03 - Attempt Child Abduction

On date at about 11:20 p.m., a 15 year old girl was walking in the area of 81st and Nashville when she was approached by a gold, 4-door Acura. The driver then stated "Get in the car." The girl said no and continued walking. At about 80th and Mobile, she observed the same vehicle stop next to her and the driver again told her to get in the car. The victim then ran from the area and the vehicle fled north on Mobile. The driver is described as male/white, 40 – 45 years old, brown hair (bald on top), and medium build.

04 July 03 - Residential Burglary

Between May 1st and July 4th, an unknown offender removed a metal lock box from a residence in the 5800 block of 81st street. The box had been kept under a bed in the residence. The homeowner reported no signs of forced entry to the home during the two month time period. The owner reported that the box contained approximately \$25,000, in \$100 and \$50 bills.

02 July 03 - Residential Burglary

Between 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday and 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday, an unknown offender forced entry to home in the 7100 block of 82nd Place. Entry was made by prying or forcing open a rear sliding glass door. Once inside, the offender ransacked an armoire in a bedroom and removed approximately \$12,400 worth of jewelry

AUGUST 2003

30 Aug 03 - Public Indecency

On date at about 5:00 p.m., a woman in the 7700 block of Leamington answered the door and found a male subject who was attempting to solicit repair work and odd jobs. During the conversation, the male lifted his shirt tail revealing that his zipper was open and exposing himself to the woman. The woman became alarmed and slammed the door. The offender walked away from the front door and entered a pick-up truck that was parked nearby. The offender is described as male/Hispanic, approximately 30 years old, 5'04, 130 lbs., short black hair, small build and medium brown complexion. His truck is described as a blue ford Ranger with a utility cap on the rear.

29 Aug 03 - Garage Burglary

Between Thursday afternoon and Friday evening, an unknown offender entered a garage in the 7700 block of Lavergne. Entry was made through an unlocked service door. Once inside the garage, the offender removed a snow-blower, a lawnmower, two mountain bikes and a circular saw.

23 Aug 03 - Garage Burglary

On date at about 1:30 p.m., officers met with a resident who reported that an unknown offender had gained entry into his unlocked garage in the 8100 block of Latrobe. The resident advised that the incident had occurred at an unknown time within the past ten days, and that entry was made through the unlocked overhead door. Once inside the garage, the offender removed a 26" 18 speed men's bicycle, an electric chainsaw, a weed trimmer, and a rotor-tiller.

20 Aug 03 - Attempted Business Burglary

On date at about 3:15 a.m., officers responded to a burglary in progress at Payless Tobacco at 5445 W. 79th Street. Upon arrival they met with a store representative who was in the back room of the store when he heard pounding at the front door. As he came toward the front of the store he observed two male/black subjects kicking at the glass door and window. As the front window shattered, the two male/blacks observed the man in the store and fled to a nearby van. The van fled N/E bound on State Road and was later recovered unoccupied by Chicago PD at 45th and Lamon. Entry was not made and nothing was taken in this incident. The offenders are described as follows:

#1 – male/black, 40 - 45 years old, 6'02, 275 lbs., black hair, a beard, dark complexion, and heavy build, last seen wearing a white t-shirt, khaki pants, and white gym shoes.

#2 – male/black, 40 - 45 years old, 6'00, 195 lbs., black hair, dark complexion, and slim build, last seen wearing a white t-shirt, khaki pants, and white gym shoes.

13 Aug 03 - Burglary

Between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, an unknown offender(s) entered the construction site for Liberty Junior High at 8058 S. Mansfield. The offender(s) forced entry to an electrical supply room by damaging a lock and hasp, and prying open the doors. Once inside, the offender(s) removed approximately \$500 worth of copper wire and cable.

10 Aug 03 - Residential Burglary

On date during the overnight and early morning hours an unknown offender(s) entered a house under construction in the 7700 block of Neenah. Entry was made to the unsecured garage which provided access to an interior door. The offenders pried open the door to gain access to the residence. Once inside, the offender(s) removed a \$450 saw and a \$400 air compressor.

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30 Sep 03 - Damage to Property

Police are investigating two reports of damage to property at the Stickney Township Senior Center at 7745 S. Leamington. Sometime over the weekend, an unknown offender pulled approximately twenty plants out of the ground. Also, between Monday night and Tuesday morning, an unknown offender damaged the dedication plaque by attempting to pry it from the marble stone and mounting post.

28 Sep 03 - Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On date between 1:30 p.m., and 2:20 p.m., an unknown offender forced entry to a vehicle in the parking lot of Best Buy at 7600 S. Cicero. Entry was made by prying the driver's door with an unknown tool. Once inside, the offender removed the AM/FM/CD player from the dashboard and also removed a kicker box and speakers from the trunk area. The stereo equipment is valued at \$900.00.

27 Sep 03 - Burglary to Motor Vehicle

Police are investigating a reported burglary to a vehicle in the 5500 block of 83rd street. The resident advised that between 6:00 p.m. Friday and 9:00 a.m. Saturday, an unknown offender gained entry to his Ford van by removing the rear door lock. Once inside, the offender(s) removed \$2,100 worth of tools.

27 Sep 03 - Criminal Defacement

On date at about 6:00 p.m., police received a call of graffiti damage to various items in the vicinity of 79th and Narragansett. A witness reported seeing two boys marking a dumpster, a public telephone, and an electric meter with a permanent marker. Officers found the boys in the area and they were identified as the offenders. They were also found to be in possession of a number of permanent markers and spray paint. A 14 year old from Justice and a 14 year old from Hickory Hills have been charged with Criminal Defacement and Possession of Spray Paint.

25 Sep 03 - Garage Burglary

Police are investigating a reported burglary to a garage in the 7800 block of Lockwood. The resident advised that between 2:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m., an unknown offender(s) gained entry to the detached garage via the open overhead door. Once inside, the offender(s) removed two nail guns from a wall cabinet. Nothing else in the garage was disturbed or missing.

25 Sep 03 - Theft

On date at 7:36 p.m., officers responded to Summit Cleaners at 8044 S. Cicero to investigate a theft. While the proprietor was in the back of the store, an unknown male/black entered the store, opened the cash register and removed \$100.00. The subject fled on foot to a waiting vehicle and the vehicle was last seen going south on Cicero. The offender is a male/black, approx. 20 years old, 5'08, 155 lbs., black hair and slight build. The vehicle is described as a burgundy Pontiac 4-door.

25 Sep 03 - Criminal Damage to Property

Police are investigating damage to two cars that were parked in a driveway in the 5800 block of 79th street. At about 11:00 p.m., area residents heard four or five gunshots and notified the police. Two vehicles in the area were found to have bullet damage. A witness observed a small white 4-door vehicle flee south on Mansfield after the shots were fired. Damage estimates are approximately \$500 for one vehicle and \$200 for the other.

23 Sep 03 - Garage Burglary

Police are investigating a reported burglary to a garage in the 7700 block of Lorel. The resident advised that between Saturday night and Monday afternoon, an unknown offender(s) gained entry to the detached garage via the overhead door. The resident is missing one of the garage remote controls and believes that the offender used it to gain access. Once inside, the offender(s) removed \$1,000 worth of stereo components. Nothing else in the garage was disturbed or missing

15 Sep 03 - Residential Burglary

On Monday between 7:50 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., an unknown offender(s) gained entry to a home in the 4900 block of 83rd street. Entry was made through a rear after the offender used an unknown type of pry tool. Once inside, the offender(s) went into the kitchen, emptied the contents of the refrigerator into baskets and onto the floor, and then removed the refrigerator. Nothing else in the residence was disturbed or missing.

15 Sep 03 - Criminal Trespass to Residence

On date at 10:50 a.m., two male subjects approached a 79 year old female resident in the 5000 block of 85th street. While one subject talked to the woman about the possibility of doing some work around her house, the other subject entered the residence through the front door. The subject fled from the house after discovering that there were other family members inside. Nothing has been reported as missing. Police are looking for the below described males who left the scene in a white 4-door sedan.#1 – male/Hispanic or Gypsy, approx. 50 years old, 5'07 with partially gray hair, and #2 - male/Hispanic or Gypsy, approx. 35 years old, 5'07.

14 Sep 03 - Residential Burglary

On Sunday between Noon and 8:00 p.m., an unknown offender gained entry to a home in the 4900 block of 83rd street. Entry was made through a rear window after the offender used an unknown type of pry tool to remove the screen. Once inside, the offender went into a bedroom and removed a \$1,400 laptop computer from a closet and then left the residence. Nothing else in the residence was disturbed or missing.

11 Sep 03 - Attempt Business Burglary

On date at 1:44 a.m., officers responded to an activated burglar alarm at Suburban Tobacco at 4838 W. 79th street. On-scene investigation revealed that an unknown offender attempted to gain entry to the business by prying at the lock mechanism. Entry was not made and nothing is missing.

11 Sep 03 - Possession of Cannabis, Unlawful Use of a Weapon

On date at 12:20 a.m., officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 8200 block of Cicero. On scene investigation revealed the vehicle contained a bottle of open alcohol, a small bag of cannabis, and a .22 caliber stainless steel revolver. The driver of the vehicle Robert P. Counce, 19 years old, of 8114 S. Kolmar in Chicago, was charged with Improper Lane Usage, Unlawful Transportation of Open Alcohol,

Possession of Cannabis, and Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Each of the vehicle occupants was also charged with Unlawful Use of a Weapon, and all have a court date of October 17th at the Bridgeview Courthouse. The other arrestees are listed as follows:

Steve A. Holland, 22 years old, 8205 S. Scottsdale in Chicago;

Carlos E. Pena, 17 years old, 8001 S. Kolmar in Chicago; and

Roberto Guzman, 18 years old, 7975 S. Kostner in Chicago.

10 Sep 03 - Burglary to Vehicle

Police are investigating a reported burglary to vehicle that occurred at Narragansett Park at 77th and Narragansett. On date between 9:00 p.m. and 9:10 p.m., an unknown offender entered the victim's unlocked Dodge Neon. The offender removed a backpack that contained a mini-camcorder, a digital camera and a socket set.

08 Sep 03 - Subject arrested for Public Indecency

On date, Burbank Detectives arrested a subject and charged him with public indecency for an incident that occurred on August 30th (see original release below). The subject was a painter that had been working in the area. Eduardo Melendez, 25 years old, 1943 Grove, Apt 1E in Blue Island, was released after posting the required bond and has a court date of October 9th in Bridgeview.

07 Sep 03 - Attempt Residential Burglary

Between Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, an unknown offender attempted to gain entry to a home in the 8600 block of Parkside. Entry was attempted through a rear window and the offender used an unknown type of pry tool, causing the window and the framing to break. Entry was not made and nothing is missing.

03 Sep 03 - Drug Investigation Nets Eight Arrests

In the late evening hours of Wednesday, Burbank Police Officers were conducting an undercover investigation into illegal drug activity at Cezars Inn at 5001 W. 79th Street. At approximately 9:00 p.m. an undercover officer purchased a quantity of crack cocaine from a subject in one of the rooms. He gave a pre-arranged signal to supporting officers who then assisted in the arrest of the subject and two other men that were occupying that motel room. They recovered approximately 35 grams of crack cocaine and confiscated \$650.00 and some drug related paraphernalia. The officers then assumed the role of the dealers, answering phone calls from customers who wanted to make their own purchase. The subjects agreed to purchase various quantities for specified prices and then showed up at the motel room to make the purchase and were subsequently arrested.

The three subjects from the motel room are identified as follows, and each was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance With the Intent to Deliver. They were taken to the Fifth District Court for a bond hearing on 5 Sep 03, but bond information was unavailable at the time of this release.

- 1.) Zhivago D. Rambo, 27 years old, 7147 S. Whipple Chicago;
- 2.) James E. Moore, 23 years old, 527 W. 61st Street Chicago;
- 3.) Jovahn Jefferson, 25 years old, 9148 S. Blackstone Chicago.

The five potential customers that were arrested are identified below and were each charged with Attempt Possession of a Controlled Substance. They were each released after posting a required bond and they have court dates on October 9th, at the Fifth District Court.

- 1.) Daniel Unitis, 44 years old, 5328 W. Alexander Place in Oak Lawn;
- 2.) Robert J. Munday, 50 years old, 8800 S. Harlem Lot 1982 in Bridgeview;
- 3.) Corinne E. Kopsky, 23 years old, 8535 S. Kostner in Chicago;
- 4.) Michael A. Kupsik, 40 years old, 816 N. Grant Street in Niles, Michigan; and
- 5.) Phillip E. Pfeifer, 54 years old, 8241 S. Newcastle in Burbank.

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31 Oct 03 - Reckless Conduct

On date at 4:07 p.m., officers investigated a report of four subjects in a black vehicle that were shooting paintballs at trick or treaters in the area of 83rd and Sayre. Officers located the vehicle near 84th and Austin and recovered a paintball gun, 1000 paintballs, two masks, and thirty dozen eggs. Two adults and two male juveniles (15 and 16) from Burbank were arrested and charged with reckless conduct. The two adults are Jacob E. Matyszczyk, 18 years old, 7921 S. Newland in Burbank, and Tomasz Kryszton, 19 years old, 5021 Briartree Lane #103 in Burbank. They have a court date of December 5th, at the Bridgeview court facility.

30 Oct 03 - Residential Burglary

Between 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday and 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, an unknown offender gained entry to a residence in the 8600 block of Latrobe. Entry was made by climbing through an open kitchen window. Once inside, the offender removed miscellaneous jewelry items, ten video games, and \$40.00. The offender then left the residence through the back door.

29 Oct 03 - Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On date between 6:30 p.m. and 6:50 p.m., an unknown offender forced entry to a vehicle in the parking lot of Best Buy at 7600 S. Cicero. Entry was made by prying the passenger's door lock. Once inside, the offender removed two skill saws, an edger, and miscellaneous tools.

29 Oct 03 - Robbery (purse snatching)

On date at about 10:00 p.m., a 39 year old female from Hometown was walking south bound on Cicero in the 8600 block when she was approached from behind by a male/black subject. The subject grabbed the woman's purse from her shoulder and pulled it, causing her to fall to the ground. The subject then fled with the purse going west through the parking lot of Just Tires at 8640 S. Cicero. The male/black then met another male/black in the rear parking lot and both subjects fled west on foot. Witnesses observed the two subjects enter an occupied waiting vehicle parked on Lamon. The vehicle then fled north on Lamon at a high rate of speed. It is described as an older white four door, 1980's vintage, unknown make or model. The purse taken is a black leather purse containing miscellaneous identification and \$20.00. Police are looking for the two offenders described as follows:

#1 – male/Black, 19 years old, 5'06", 145 lbs., dark complexion, thin build, wearing a black hooded jacket and black pants.

#2 – male/Black, 19 years old, 6'00", 180 lbs., black hair, dark complexion, medium build, wearing a jean jacket and black pants.

28 Oct 03 - Burglary from Motor Vehicle

Between 3:35 p.m. 9:40 p.m. an unknown offender forced entry to a vehicle in the parking lot of Best Buy at 7600 S. Cicero. Entry was made by prying the passenger's door lock. Once inside, the offender removed an AM/FM/CD player from the vehicle's dashboard, and a cellular telephone from the front seat.

27 Oct 03 - Burglary from Motor Vehicle

Between 9:30 p.m. on Sunday and 7:00 a.m. on Monday, an unknown offender forced entry to a vehicle in the 7700 block of Neenah. Entry was made by breaking the passenger's door window with an unknown object. Once inside, the offender removed a radar detector from the vehicle's windshield.

27 Oct 03 - Possession of Stolen Property, Resisting a Peace Officer

On date at about 11:45 a.m., an officer was following up on a theft of a Pit Bull that had occurred on October 1st, in the 8000 block of Normandy. The dog was recovered at 7750 S. Mobile after information was developed about the theft. When the officer arrested Jorge Maldonado (19 years old, 7750 S. Mobile) for the possession of the stolen animal, Maldonado swung a fist

attempting to strike the officer and further resisted the officer's efforts to handcuff him. Maldonado was charged with Possession of Stolen Property and Resisting a Peace Officer. He has a court date of November 17th, in Bridgeview.

26 Oct 03 - Garage Burglary

During the past two weeks, an unknown offender forced entry to a garage in the 7800 block of Menard. Entry was made by prying open the service door. Once inside, the offender removed a socket set and an electric jig saw.

26 Oct 03 - Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On date between 2:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., an unknown offender gained entry to a vehicle in the parking lot at Best Buy at 7600 S. Cicero. There were no signs of forced entry, and the victim was uncertain if the vehicle was locked. Once inside, the offender removed an AM/FM/CD Stereo and a satellite receiver.

26 Oct 03 - Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On date between 12:05 a.m. and 5:55 a.m., an unknown offender forced entry to a vehicle in the 5700 block of 82nd Place. Entry was made by breaking the driver's door window with an unknown object. Once inside, the offender removed two 12inch speakers, and a stereo amplifier.

25 Oct 03 - Garage Burglary

Between 6:00 p.m. Friday and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, an unknown offender gained entry to a garage in the 7700 block of Long. Entry was gained through the unlocked service door. Once inside, the offender removed assorted power tools, hand tools, fishing equipment, and a propane garden heater.

25 Oct 03 - Garage Burglary

During the previous week, an unknown offender forced entry to a garage in the 7800 block of Mayfield. Entry was made by prying open the service door. Once inside, the offender removed as chainsaw, a leaf blower, assorted power tools, and hand tools.

23 Oct 03 - Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On date between 9:00 p.m. and midnight an unknown offender forced entry to a vehicle in the 7800 block of Austin. Entry was made by breaking the driver's door window with an unknown object. Once inside, the offender removed a radar detector from the vehicle's dashboard.

22 Oct 03 - Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On date between 8:00 p.m. and 11:15 p.m., an unknown offender gained entry to an unlocked vehicle in the parking lot at Crystal Light Banquets at 8400 S. Cicero. Once inside, the offender removed a woman's black leather purse containing various credit cards and miscellaneous identification.

22 Oct 03 - Criminal Defacement

Police are investigating three incidents of criminal defacement that occurred within the past two days. Unknown offenders spray painted the exterior walls of an apartment building in the 7800 block of Rutherford. Unknown offenders spray painted graffiti on the brick exterior walls and an overhead door of a business at 7055 W. 79th street. In the last incident, unknown offenders gained entry to a fenced in yard at a business in the 8200 block of Harlem and spray painted graffiti on three delivery trucks parked there.

18 Oct 03 - Garage Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft

Between 9:30 p.m. on Friday and 4:40 a.m. on Saturday, an unknown offender gained entry to a garage in the 7700 block of Long. Entry was made via the open garage service door. Once inside, the offender removed a 1979 Harley Davidson Motorcycle valued at \$13,000. The offender exited the garage via the overhead door.

18 Oct 03 - Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On date between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., an unknown offender gained entry to a vehicle in the 8600 block of Massasoit. Once inside, the offender removed a radar detector, a stereo amplifier and speakers, and a baseball glove.

16 Oct 03 - Armed Robbery

Police are investigating a reported armed robbery that occurred at about 10:45 a.m. at Knapp Shoes at 8238 S. Cicero. A male subject entered the store and began looking at work boots. When he made a selection, the female clerk went to the backroom to retrieve a pair from the store room. As she was ringing up the sale, the subject pulled a butcher knife and demanded the money from the register. The clerk complied giving the subject approximately \$200.00. The offender ordered the clerk into the backroom and told her not to come out until she counted to fifty. When she came out the offender was gone along with the money and the work boots valued at \$123.00. The offender is described as a male/Black, 30-35, 5'09, 170 lbs., dark complexion, black hair and mustache, medium

build. He was last seen wearing a dark pullover hooded sweatshirt, grey work pants, and brown work shoes.

16 Oct 03 - Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On date at about 12:45 p.m., an unknown male/white and female/white offender gained entry to a vehicle in the Jewel parking lot at 7910 S. Cicero. According to witnesses, the male subject entered the vehicle and removed the AM/FM/CD Player and speakers and passed them to the female subject who was standing outside the vehicle. The offenders then entered a nearby vehicle and fled from the scene. Nothing else appears to be missing or disturbed at this time.

15 Oct 03 - Garage Burglary

Between 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday and 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, an unknown offender forced entry to a garage in the 6400 block of 84th Place. Entry was made by prying open the garage service door with an unknown tool. Once inside, the offender removed a women's bicycle and an electric drill.

10 Oct 03 - Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On date between 6:00 p.m., and 9:00 p.m., an unknown offender forced entry to a vehicle in the 7700 block of Lotus. Entry was made by breaking the driver's door window. The offender then entered the vehicle and removed a radar detector. Nothing else appears to be missing or disturbed at this time.

09 Oct 03 - Garage Burglary

Police are investigating a reported burglary to a garage in the 7800 block of Lorel. Between 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, and 5:50 a.m. on Thursday, an unknown offender(s) gained entry to the garage, possibly through an open door. The offender(s) then removed an electric motorbike, an electric scooter, and an AM/FM/Cassette player.

08 Oct 03 - Motor Vehicle Theft

Police are investigating a reported theft of a motorcycle that occurred in the 7700 block of Luna. On date between 9:00 p.m., and 11:50 p.m., an unknown offender removed a 2002 Yamaha motorcycle that was parked on the street. The cycle is valued at approximately \$10,000.00.

07 Oct 03 - Garage Burglary

Police are investigating a reported burglary to a garage in the 7500 block of Lorel. Between 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, and 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, an unknown offender(s) forced entry to the service door. The offender(s) then removed an air compressor, two routers, a drill, and a tool box with assorted hand tools.

07 Oct 03 - Apartment Burglary

On date between 9:30 a.m., and 1:00 p.m., an unknown offender forced entry to an apartment in the 5800 block of 87th street. Entry was made by prying open the front door of the apartment with an unknown tool. Once inside, the offender ransacked the living room and two bedrooms, removing jewelry from the master bedroom. Items missing at the time of the report include a gold ring, gold earrings, and a gold necklace.

04 Oct 03 - Armed Robbery

On date shortly after 10:00 p.m., an unknown offender armed with a large kitchen knife and wearing a ski-mask entered the 79th Street Deli at 6759 W. 79th street. He advised the female clerk that he did not want to hurt her, and then demanded that she give him the money from the register. The clerk complied, giving the offender approximately \$650.00. The subject then fled from the store, last seen going west from the store on foot. The offender is a male/Black, unknown age, 6'00", 170 lbs., slim build, dark complexion, wearing a ski-mask, a blue coat, black jeans and black shoes.

04 Oct 03 - Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On date between 6:00 p.m., and 10:00 p.m., an unknown offender(s) forced entry to two box trucks that were parked behind Harlem Sports Wear at 8505 S. Harlem. Entry was made by cutting padlocks from the rear door using bolt cutters. The offender(s) then removed approximately 130 motorized scooters valued at \$27,000.00, and approximately 40 cases of assorted styles of tennis shoes, valued at approximately \$8,000.00.

03 Oct 03 - Attempted Ruse Burglary

On date at about 11:00 a.m., an 80 year old resident in the 5100 block of 80th Place, heard someone knocking at his backdoor. He met two male subjects who advised they were from the water department and had to shut off the water inside the home because of a problem. The two subjects entered the home and while one kept the resident busy, the other subject entered the master bedroom area. The wife of the resident saw the man going into the bedroom and yelled out that she was going to call the police. Both subjects then fled from the residence via the backdoor. The resident advised that the offender had rummaged through a metal box in his bedroom, but nothing appeared to be missing at the time of the report. The subjects are described as follows:

#1 – male/Gypsy, 45 years old, 5'08", 200 lbs., large build, wearing a blue hooded coat, and blue jeans;

#2 – male/Gypsy, 45 years old, 5'06", 180 lbs., also wearing a blue hooded jacket and blue jeans.

03 Oct 03 - Criminal Trespass to State Supported Property

On date at 1:25 a.m., custodians found a subject walking through the interior of Reavis High School. They detained the subject and notified the police. The subject advised that he stopped at the school and parked on the East side of the building. He then walked around three sides of the school checking doors until he found one that allowed him access to the school. He claimed that he was looking for a washroom to use. Clifford H. Wells, 20 years old, 9949 S. Mayfield in Oak Lawn, was arrested and charged with one count of Criminal Trespass to State Supported Property. He has a court date of November 3rd, at the Bridgeview Court Facility.

02 Oct 03 - Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On date between 5:30 p.m., and 8:00 p.m., an unknown offender forced entry to a vehicle in the 7700 block of Melvina. Entry was made by breaking the driver's door window. The offender then reached into the vehicle and removed a radar detector that was mounted on the windshield.

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30 Nov 03 - Business Burglary

On date, between 12:45 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., an unknown offender gained entry to the Burger King at 8650 S. State Road. The unknown offender used a key to gain entry and used the alarm codes for the business to deactivate the alarm. Once inside, the offender gained entry to a locked safe and removed \$1,475.80. There were no signs of forced entry to the safe.

30 Nov 03 - Subject arrested for Hit and Run Accident and DUI

On date at 12:32 a.m., a subject was involved in an accident in the 8400 block of Normandy, striking two parked cars and then fleeing southbound on Normandy. The striking vehicle left a bumper and registration at the scene. Investigating officers responded to 8525 S. Normandy and arrested Josef Leja, age 31. He was charged with leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident, and Driving While under the Influence of Alcohol. He has a court date of December 16th at the Bridgeview Court facility.

28 Nov 03 - Robbery

On date at about 11:00 p.m., a 20 year old Chicago man was walking home in the vicinity of 76th and State Road when a vehicle pulled up next to him. Two male/Hispanic subjects exited the vehicle, engaged in a short conversation and then demanded that he hand over his jacket. When he handed his jacket to one of the subjects, the second subject ripped two gold chains from the victim's

neck. The two offenders re-entered the vehicle and fled southbound through the parking lot of Briartree Condominiums and then continued south on Lavergne. Items taken in the robbery include a black New York Yankees jacket, and two gold chains valued at about \$600. Police are looking for a blue 4-door compact vehicle that was occupied by six or seven subjects. The two offenders are described as follows:

#1 - male/Hispanic, between 20–25 years old, 5'08, 150 lbs., olive complexion, medium build, bald or shaved head with a goatee, last seen wearing a gold sweatshirt and dark pants.

#2 - male/Hispanic, between 18–20 years old, 5'07, 170 lbs., wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and dark pants.

27 Nov 03 - Subject arrested for DUI, and Driving While License Revoked

On date at 2:33 a.m., officers stopped a vehicle at 72nd and Cicero for speeding 62 mph in a 35 zone at 84th and Cicero Avenue. Further investigation resulted in the arrest of the driver for multiple offenses. Jesse D. Medrano, 34 years old, of 2918 S. 48th Court in Cicero, was charged with Driving While under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving While License Revoked, Transportation of Open Alcohol, and No Proof of Insurance. He has a court date of December 16th at the Bridgeview Court facility.

27 Nov 03 - Garage Burglary

On date, officers took a delayed report for a garage burglary in the 7700 block of Mason. Their investigation revealed that during the overnight hours from Monday to Tuesday, an unknown offender had entered an unlocked service door to gain entry to the garage. Once inside, the offender removed a kerosene heater, a table saw, a leaf blower, a gas powered chainsaw, two handsaws, two plastic tool boxes with miscellaneous hand tools, and approximately \$80 worth of frozen food.

25 Nov 03 - Garage Burglary

On date, officers took a delayed report for a garage burglary in the 7700 block of Mason. Their investigation revealed that sometime over the weekend an unknown offender had entered an unlocked service door to gain entry to the garage. Once inside, the offender removed cookware, clothing, a couple of jewelry boxes, and a purse.

24 Nov 03 - Attempt Garage Burglary

During the overnight hours, an unknown offender attempted to force entry to a garage in the 7700 block of Melvina. The offender attempted to pry open the service door but was unsuccessful because of a dead bolt lock. The lock was damaged in the incident but no entry was made.

23 Nov 03 - Business Burglary

On date at about 3:45 a.m., officers responded to Best Buy at 7600 S. Cicero for an activated burglar alarm. Their investigation revealed that unknown offenders had pried open a north side fire exit door to gain entry to the building. Once inside, the offenders removed three wide screen high definition televisions and a 15 inch TV/DVD combination. The total value of the property taken is \$8,450.

21 Nov 03 - Liquor Sale to Minor

On date at 12:20 a.m., officers responded to Champs Bar at 5728 W. 87th, on a call of a man that fell from his barstool and injured his ankle. During the on scene investigation, officers determined that the man was only 20 years old. The man indicated that he had been drinking alcohol and had not been carded. Gary J. Fina, 20 years old, 219 S. Anderson in New Lenox, was cited for Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor on Premise. The bartender, Lindsay A. Alt, 21 years old, 3833 W. 82nd in Chicago, was cited with a violation of Conduct of Licensee – Serving Alcohol to a Minor. Both are scheduled to appear in Bridgeview court on December 22nd.

17 Nov 03 - Garage Burglary

During the overnight hours, an unknown offender forced entry to a garage in the 7700 block of Narragansett. Entry was made by prying open the service door. Once inside, the offender removed a miter saw, a circular saw and a drill.

17 Nov 03 - Garage Burglary

On date between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., an unknown offender forced entry to a garage in the 7800 block of Central. An unknown offender forced entry to the service door and removed two bicycles.

15 Nov 03 - Garage Burglary

Between November 1st and November 15th, an unknown offender forced entry to a garage in the 7700 block of Luna. Entry was made by prying open the service door. Once inside, the offender removed a snow blower.

15 Nov 03 - Business Burglary

On date at about 10:00 p.m., officers responded to the Sports Authority at 7720 S. Cicero to investigate an alarm call and found the exterior of the business secure. A key holder was contacted because interior alarms had been activated. An interior check of the store indicated that a burglary had occurred. Apparently, the offender(s) had concealed themselves in the store at closing time.

They then entered the open area of the store and smashed the window on a gun display case, removing two air pellet pistols and two paint ball guns. The offenders then fled from the store through a rear door.

13 Nov 03 - Garage Burglary

During the overnight hours, an unknown offender forced entry to a garage in the 7700 block of Mulligan. Entry was made by prying the service door. Once inside, the offender removed an electric chainsaw, a leaf blower, and a snow blower.

12 Nov 03 - Garage Burglary

Between 11:00 p.m. on Tuesday and 11:20 a.m. on Wednesday, an unknown offender gained entry to a garage in the 7800 block of Mayfield. Although the victim indicates the garage was locked, there were no signs of forced entry. The offender removed a lawn mower and a snow blower.

11 Nov 03 - Garage Burglary

Between Friday afternoon and Tuesday, an unknown offender gained entry to a garage in the 8300 block of Mulligan. Entry was made through the unlocked overhead door. Once inside, the offender removed a snow blower.

11 Nov 03 - Ruse Burglary

On date shortly before 3:00 p.m., two male subjects rang the door bell of a home in the 8000 block of Natchez. The resident, a 76 year old female, answered the door and the two subjects identified themselves as ComEd employees. They told the woman that they needed to go into her house to check her electricity. While one subject distracted her, the second subject removed \$200.00 from the woman's purse. The two subjects left the residence and fled westbound on 80th street in a white van or SUV. Offender #1 is described as male/Hispanic, approx. 50 years old, 6'00", 200 lbs., medium brown complexion, black hair and large build, wearing a dark knit cap, an orange coat, and black jeans. The second offender is described only as male/Hispanic.

09 Nov 03 - Burglary to Vehicle

On date at about 9:15 a.m., two juveniles were apprehended after they burglarized a car in the parking lot of Service Merchandise at 7600 S. Lacrosse. The 14 year old boy and 12 year old girl were both from Chicago, and the girl was also a reported missing person. The two had gained access to a 1995 GMC Safari van with the intention of stealing it. They had taken some minor items from the vehicle and fled on foot when they saw a squad car in the parking lot. The two were each charged as juveniles with a count of Burglary.

09 Nov 03 - Ex-boyfriend Arrested for Multiple Offenses

On 9 November, William C. Lynch, age 39, 13512 Golden Eagle Circle in Plainfield, was arrested and charged for a string of incidents against his former girlfriend. Lynch was stopped Sunday afternoon by Bridgeview police near a motel on Harlem Avenue and turned over to Burbank police. Lynch has been charged with one count of Burglary for an October 24th entry to the former girlfriend's home in the 8000 block of Laramie. He allegedly stole \$300.00 in the burglary. He was charged with one count of Robbery for an incident on November 1st, where he confronted the former girlfriend as she walked home from work. As the victim was walking north in the 8100 block of Laramie, Lynch jumped out from behind some bushes, pushed the woman to the ground and took her purse, which contained \$300.00. He is also charged with four counts of Home Invasion for an early morning incident on 9 November, where he allegedly forced entry to the Laramie Avenue residence. In that incident, the victim awoke shortly before 6:00 a.m. to find Lynch standing over her bed. Lynch began to verbally berate the victim and grabbed her by the arm and twisted it. A struggle ensued between the two, which woke a male friend of the victim, who then also struggled with the offender. Lynch then backed away and stated that he was armed with both a gun and a screwdriver. When the male witness called police on his cell phone, Lynch backed away and grabbed the victim's purse that contained \$170.00, and fled down the stairs. He then exited the home and fled on foot. Both the victim and the witness advised that Lynch was armed with either a screwdriver or a knife, but that they did not see a gun. Police searched the area and were unable to locate Lynch at the time. The victim sustained bruising and swelling to her wrist and ankle in the incident. Forced entry had been made through a kitchen window, and the offender fled through a set of sliding doors.

Lynch was taken to a bond hearing in Bridgeview, where Jude Sterba set the following bonds. For the October 24th Burglary, bond was set at \$100,000; for the November 1st Robbery, bond was set at \$100,000; for the November 9th Home Invasion, bond was set at \$250,000. Lynch was also charged with one count of Robbery for an Oak Lawn incident, and bond on that case was also set at \$100,000. Lynch has a court date of November 20th, at the Bridgeview Court Facility.

07 Nov 03 - Robbery

On date at about 3:10 p.m. officers responded to the Citgo Gas Station at 8458 S. Cicero for a robbery that had just occurred. An unknown male/black subject entered the station and engaged the cashier in conversation about soda prices. The subject then advised both clerks in the store that he had a gun and told them to put all the money from both registers into a bag. The offender inferred that he had a weapon, but never displayed one. Once the bag was full, the offender fled on foot to a white 2-door vehicle that was parked in the 4800 block of 85th street. The vehicle then fled going west on 85th street. The offender got away with about \$800.00 in currency. The offender is described as a male/black, about 40 years old, 5'09", 225 lbs., dark complexion, stocky build and a shaved head. He was last seen wearing a grey flannel type of jacket, a red t-shirt, and dark blue or black pants.

04 Nov 03 - Residential Burglary

On date between noon and 7:50 p.m., an unknown offender forced entry to a home in the 7700 block of Lavergne. Entry was made by breaking a rear bedroom window. Once inside, the

offender rummaged through drawers and closets and removed a small plastic lockbox with approximately \$225.00 USC, and a wooden jewelry box with two rings and a watch.

03 Nov 03 - Garage Burglary

Between Saturday and Monday, an unknown offender gained entry to a garage in the 7700 block of Lawler. Entry was made through the unlocked service door. Once inside, the offender removed a gas powered handsaw, a gas powered lawn blower and miscellaneous hand tools.

02 Nov 03 - Garage Burglary

During the overnight hours, an unknown offender gained entry to a garage in the 7700 block of Mayfield. Entry was made by prying open the service door. Once inside, the offender removed a 3 ton floor jack, a toolbox with miscellaneous hand tools, power tools, a 13" television and a stereo.

01 Nov 03 - Garage Burglary

During the overnight hours, an unknown offender gained entry to a garage in the 7800 block of Natchez. Entry was made by prying open the service door. Once inside, the offender removed two drills and three different types of power saws.

01 Nov 03 - Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On date between 7:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., an unknown offender forced entry to a vehicle in the parking lot at Michael's at 7602 S. Cicero. Entry to the vehicle was made by prying the driver's door lock with an unknown tool. Once inside, the offender removed the car stereo and amplifier.

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31 Dec 03 - Stolen Wallet

Police are investigating a reported theft of wallet that occurred on today's date. A 31 year old woman from Chicago was shopping in Food 4 Less (7770 S. Cicero) when she discovered her wallet missing from her coat pocket. The burgundy wallet contained miscellaneous identification, a debit card and \$325.00.

31 Dec 03 - Subject Arrested for DUI

On date at about 5:30 p.m., officers responded to 79th and State Road to investigate an accident. Their investigation revealed that a 1990 Toyota had been Eastbound on 79th making a left

turn to turn northeast on State Road. As the vehicle made the left turn, it continued turning left and crossed the median on State Road, striking a 1987 Chevrolet van that was stopped in traffic going southwest on State Road. The driver of the Toyota, Jozef Klimek, 54 years old, 6015 S. Komensky in Chicago, admitted he had been drinking and failed numerous field sobriety tests. He was arrested and charged with Improper Lane Usage, Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol, and No Proof of Insurance. He has a court date of February 17, 2004. There were no injuries reported in the accident.

30 Dec 03 - Pocket Picking

On date, at about 12:15 p.m., a 61 year old woman from Chicago was walking out of the Food 4 Less at 7770 S. Cicero when she felt her wallet being pulled from her jacket pocket. The woman turned around and confronted a male/Black subject and demanded that he give the wallet back. The subject denied taking it and attempted to back away from the woman. The woman grabbed the subjects arm and again demanded her wallet, at which time the subject threw the woman's wallet onto the ground. When the woman released her grip on the subject to retrieve her wallet, the subject walked away accompanied by an unknown female/Black subject. They were last seen going northeast on foot through the business parking lot. The offender is described as male/Black, 20-23 years old, 5'06", 165 lbs., black mustache, medium complexion, with a slim build. He was last seen wearing a dark blue or black hooded sweatshirt, and blue jeans. The victim recovered her wallet and its contents.

30 Dec 03 - Aggravated Assault

On date at 3:31 p.m., officers responded to a possible fight involving baseball bats at 79th and Narragansett. The victim (23 year old male from Chicago) and witnesses advised that two offenders had exited their vehicle with baseball bats and a tire iron and threatened to harm the victim. The offenders fled from the scene but were apprehended approximately two blocks away. The subjects were positively identified by the victim and witnesses and taken into custody. Jason C. Kent, 18 years old, 7654 S. Lavergne in Burbank, and James M. Kall, 22 years old, 8123 S. Pulaski in Chicago, were each charged with Aggravated Assault and have a court date of February 3, 2004.

30 Dec 03 - Stolen Wallets

Police are investigating two reported thefts of wallets that occurred on today's date. In the first incident a 25 year old woman from Chicago was shopping in Toys R Us (8148 S. Cicero) when she placed her purse on the floor while she tied her daughter's shoe. She later discovered her wallet missing from the purse. The beige in color cloth wallet contained miscellaneous identification, credit cards and \$60.00.

In the second incident, a 39 year old woman from Evergreen Park was shopping at the Burlington coat Factory (8320 S. Cicero) when she placed her purse on a clothing rack while she tried on clothing. When she returned to her purse she noticed her wallet was missing. The black in color wallet contained her driver's license, miscellaneous identification and credit cards, and \$430.00.

28 Dec 03 - Three Subjects Arrested after Burglarizing School

On date at about 2:36 p.m., an officer on patrol observed what appeared to be an unsecured trailer at the construction site for Liberty Junior High School. Further investigation revealed that unknown offenders had cut numerous padlocks to gain entry to the construction site, trailers and the school building. Numerous power tools were found stacked by one of the entry doors, indicating the offenders would probably return. Surveillance was initiated and at approximately 11:20 p.m., three male/black subjects pulled up to the site in a rental truck. One subject exited the truck carrying a pair of bolt cutters and entered the construction site, while the other two remained with the truck. When officers attempted to apprehend the subjects, the two in the truck attempted to drive away but were stopped within a couple of blocks. The subject who entered the school had fled on foot, but was identified through further investigation and located at his residence in Chicago. Items taken in the original burglary include a hydraulic pipe bender, a pipe threading machine, and an air compressor, total value of \$7,400. Nothing was taken in the incident when the offenders returned.

#1 Ruben Ware, 44 years old, 5124 S. Ingleside in Chicago was charged with a felony of Burglary. He had a Bond hearing on 30 December and bond was set at \$100,000.

#2 Anthony Bolden, 43 years old, 4554 S. Calumet in Chicago was charged with Criminal Trespass to State Supported Land, and Possession of Stolen Property. He was released on bond and has a court date of February 3, 2004.

#3 Robert McFarland, 39 years old, 9943 S. Paxton in Chicago was charged with Criminal Trespass to State Supported Land, and Possession of Stolen Property. He was released on bond and has a court date of February 3, 2004.

27 Dec 03 - Attempt Garage Burglary

During the overnight hours between December 26th and 27th, an unknown offender attempted to force entry to a garage in the 6300 block of 79th street. The offender had attempted to pry open the overhead door in an attempt to disengage the electric door opener. No entry was made, as the homeowner had a lock on the inside track of the door.

26 Dec 03 - Garage Burglary

On date, during the overnight hours, an unknown offender gained entry to a garage in the 7900 block of Mayfield. Forced entry was made by breaking or removing glass panes from a rear window. Once inside, the offender removed an air compressor.

26 Dec 03 - Attempt Garage Burglary

Between 3:00 p.m. on the 25th and 3:00 p.m. on the 26th, an unknown offender attempted to force entry to a garage in the 7700 block of Austin. The offender attempted to pry open the service door, causing damage to the door and the frame, but no entry was made.

23 Dec 03 - Robbery

On date at about 2:51 p.m., a man approached the teller at the TCF Bank located inside the Jewel at 7910 S. Cicero. The subject presented a note demanding that the teller give him all of her money. The teller complied, giving him \$808 from her cash drawer. The man then exited the store via the north doors. The offender is described as follows: male/Black, approximately 30 years old, 6'02, 220 lbs., stocky build, light brown complexion, with black hair, mustache and goatee. He was last seen wearing a black skull hat, black coat and dark colored pants.

20 Dec 03 - Residential Burglary

On date at about 6:15 a.m., an 86 year old woman from the 5500 block of 85th street heard noises coming from her kitchen. She advised that she observed an unknown female in the kitchen and asked her what she was doing. The unknown offender advised "I must be in the wrong house" and then left the residence. Upon checking further, the woman found that her purse and its contents were missing from the kitchen. Entry had been made to the home by breaking a window in a storage room and then prying a small lock and hasp to gain access to the home. The purse is described as a brown checkered purse containing miscellaneous identification, credit cards, a checkbook and \$70.00 USC.

19 Dec 03 - Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle

On date, Burbank detectives charged a subject with Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle that was taken in a vehicular hijacking on 15 December in front of Blockbuster video at 8004 S. Cicero. Michael R. Barkauskas. 20 years old, 4650 W. 79th street in Chicago, turned himself in to Chicago Police in the 13th District, advising them that he had stolen a vehicle in Burbank. Burbank detectives interviewed Barkauskas, and then transported him and the 1994 Dodge pickup truck taken in the incident back to Burbank. Barkauskas was charged with one felony count of Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle. He was released on a \$10,000 I-bond and has a court date of Jan 15, 2004.

19 Dec 03 - Apartment Burglary

On date, between 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., an unknown offender gained entry to an apartment in the 5900 block of 79th street. There were signs of forced entry to the front door of the apartment. Once inside, the offender removed a Playstation 2 game system with a video game, and approximately \$1,300 worth of jewelry.

18 Dec 03 - Apartment Burglary

On date, between 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., an unknown offender gained entry to an apartment in the 8600 block of Oak Park. There were no signs of forced entry and the apartment was not ransacked. The victim also stated that both of the apartment doors were locked when they returned home. Once inside, the offender removed three DVD players, a "Christmas" blouse, a diamond necklace, a gold necklace, and a gold bracelet.

17 Dec 03 - Robbery

On date, at about 5:00 p.m., a 15 year old boy from Justice was walking in the area of 81st and Narragansett when he was approached by three male teens. The three subjects asked the boy if he was with a gang and he replied "no". One of the subjects then punched the victim in the face and demanded that he remove his jacket. The victim complied and gave the jacket to the subject, who then punched the victim again. The victim broke free and ran northbound on Narragansett, while the three subjects fled on foot in an unknown direction. The coat taken in the robbery is a baseball style jacket that is black in color with the word "Chicago" in gray letters across the front of the jacket.

Offender #1 – male/Hispanic, 16-18 years old, 5'07", 140 lbs., slim build, shaved head, last seen wearing a black hoodie and dark blue pants.

Offender #2 – male/Hispanic, 16-18 years old, 5'08", 150 lbs., slim build, shaved head, last seen wearing a black leather coat, white hoodie, and unknown color pants.

Offender #3 – is described only as male/white.

17 Dec 03 - Department Promotions

Three members of the Burbank Police Department received promotions at the City Council meeting on Wednesday, December 17th. Sergeant Randall Graves was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Graves has been with the Department since 1987 and has been a Sergeant since 1994. Officer Ronald Hamning was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He has been with the Department for twenty-one years and has worked as a Patrol Officer, Tactical Officer, and Detective. Officer Scott Gaydos was also promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He has been with the Department since 1989, and has worked as a Patrol Officer, Detective, and Evidence Technician. All three promotions fill existing vacancies in the Patrol Division.

17 Dec 03 - Garage Burglary

On date at 3:55 a.m., a resident in the 8600 block of Long looked out his window and observed a subject forcing open the service door to his garage and making entry. The resident called the police and returned to the window and observed the subject exit the garage carrying a metal toolbox. The complainant observed the offender drop the tool box in the rear of his yard and flee on foot, last seen running northbound. The offender is described as male, approximately 5'10", 185 lbs., medium build, wearing all dark clothing.

16 Dec 03 - Garage Burglary

On date, during the overnight hours, an unknown offender gained entry to a garage in the 7900 block of Lavergne. Entry was made to the garage by forcing open the service door. Once inside, the offender removed an air compressor, two finishing nail guns, two hammer drills, a sawzall, an electric drill and a grinder. The tools are valued at approximately \$2,300.

16 Dec 03 - Battery, Aggravated Assault

On date at 1:55 a.m., officers responded to Durbin's Restaurant and Lounge at 5406 W. 79th street to investigate a fight in the parking lot. Two subjects leaving the bar had become disorderly and were breaking empty bottles in the parking lot. The female bartender and two male patrons went outside to try to stop the disturbance. One of the subjects attempted to strike one of the male patrons with a glass, but the patron grabbed him and held onto him. The second disorderly subject then began punching the other male patron about the head, causing him to fall to the ground and sustain a laceration on the right side of his forehead. The two male patrons assisting the bartender signed complaints against the two subjects. Donald J. Lamacki, 29 years old, 10537 S. Lockwood in Oak Lawn, was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault. Timothy M. Kennedy, 33 years old, 6431 S. Kostner in Chicago, was arrested and charged with Battery. Both subjects have court appearances on January 5th, 2004, at the Bridgeview Court facility.

15 Dec 03 - Vehicular Hijacking

On date at about 9:15 a.m., a 41 year old Chicago man was dropping off videos at the Blockbuster at 8004 S. Cicero. He pulled up to the front of the store facing northbound and exited his vehicle. At that time he was approached by an unknown offender who pushed him to the ground and then jumped into the vehicle and fled from the parking lot. The victim sustained minor injury to his leg when he was pushed to the ground and was transported to Christ Hospital. The vehicle taken in the incident is a green 1994 Dodge Dakota pick-up. The offender is described as male/white, early 20's, 5'08" 135 lbs., blond hair, slim build, wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt and light colored jogging pants.

15 Dec 03 - Residential Burglary

On date, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., an unknown offender gained entry to a home in the 8300 block of Central. There were no signs of forced entry. Once inside, the offender went to a bedroom and removed a lock box containing \$1,500 currency from a dresser drawer. The offender then went to another bedroom and removed approximately \$1,200 worth of jewelry from a jewelry box. The offender then removed a Playstation 2 system and four games from an entertainment center.

14 Dec 03 - Endangering the Life or Health of a Child

On date between 2:15 p.m. and 3:05 p.m., a woman left her three children locked in a car in the parking lot of Food 4 Less while she shopped. Officers responded after being called by store personnel who were concerned for the small children with no heat in the 30 degree weather. The woman Ofelia Raygoza, 29 years old, 3789 W. 78th street in Chicago, was arrested and charged with Endangering the Life or Health of a Child. She has a court date of January 14, 2004, at the Bridgeview court facility. The children ages 1, 2, and 5, were released to a family member.

13 Dec 03 - Subject Arrested for Disorderly Conduct and DUI

Shortly before midnight on 12 Dec 03, officers responded to a disturbance call at the Speedway Gas Station at 79th and Central. A 48 year old Chicago man advised officers that he had been involved in an on-going traffic disturbance with a vehicle on 79th street from Western Avenue to Central. Upon arriving at the gas station, the offender exited his vehicle and began screaming at the victim. The man called police and the offender fled from the scene. At about 12:30 a.m., officers observed the offender's vehicle at 79th and Lockwood and stopped it in the 8000 block of Lockwood. Their investigation resulted in the arrest of the offender, Omar Cruz, 18 years old of 8002 S. Lockwood. He was charged with Disorderly Conduct, Public Intoxication, and Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol. He has a court date of January 26, 2004, at the Bridgeview Court facility.

13 Dec 03 - Burglary to Vehicle

On date during the overnight hours, an unknown offender gained entry to an unlocked car that was parked in the 7900 block of Sayre. Once inside, the offender removed a purse containing a wallet, miscellaneous identification and credit cards, a cellular phone and a hand held PDA. The offender also removed an Illinois Toll way I-pass device.

11 Dec 03 - Residential Burglary

On date, between 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., an unknown offender gained entry to a home in the 8600 block of Mansfield. There were no signs of forced entry. Once inside, the offender went to a bedroom and removed \$20 currency from the top of a dresser. The offender then went to the basement and removed a 13" color television. The television was to be a Christmas present and was still in its original box.

11 Dec 03 - Burglary to Vehicle

On date between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., an unknown offender gained entry to an unlocked construction van that was parked in the 7800 block of Neenah. Once inside, the offender removed a ceramic tile saw, three electric drills, three electric saws, and two air powered nail guns.

11 Dec 03 - Residential Burglary

On date, between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., an unknown offender gained entry to a home in the 7700 block of Austin. There were no signs of forced entry but there was an old lock mechanism that does not always secure the side door. Once inside, the offender went to a bedroom and removed eight two dollar bills from a jewelry box. The offender also removed \$400 currency from the top of a dresser.

09 Dec 03 - Residential Burglary

On date, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., an unknown offender forced entry to a home in the 8100 block of Meade. The unknown offender used an unknown tool to pry open the rear door. Once inside, the offender went to a basement bedroom and removed a few items from a wooden jewelry box. The offender then went to an upstairs bedroom and removed the remaining items. The residence was not ransacked. Items taken in the burglary include approximately \$3,200 worth of jewelry and \$70.00 in currency and change.

07 Dec 03 - 3 Juveniles Arrested in Business Burglary

On date at 8:09 p.m., officers responded to the Sports Authority at 7720 S. Cicero for multiple burglar alarms. Upon entering the store with a key-holder, an officer observed 3 juvenile subjects at the gun counter. The subjects attempted to flee, but were all captured within a short distance of the store. The subjects indicated that they hid in a tent after closing. They then broke into the gun display case and attempted to take 3 backpacks, numerous BB guns, CO2 cartridges, and a paintball gun with paintballs. Two 12 year old boys and a 13 year old boy, all from Chicago, have been charged with Burglary. One of the boys admitted to being part of a similar burglary that occurred on 15 November.

06 Dec 03 - Home Invasion

On date at about 11:45 p.m., a 39 year old woman who lives in the 5600 block of 84th Place was sleeping when she heard noises in the kitchen. She then heard several voices and got up to investigate. As she opened her bedroom door, she observed two offenders wearing dark clothing, masks and gloves, coming up the stairs. She attempted to close her bedroom door, but the subjects kicked it open, knocking her back. They then tied her hands together and demanded to know where the money was. When she advised there was no money, one of the subjects struck her several times with his gun. The offenders then began to ransack various areas of the house. At that point, the woman's 20 year old daughter returned to the residence, opened the garage door, and observed an unknown male/white subject standing at the entry door to the house. When she began to yell, the subject, and two masked subjects, fled from the home southbound through the yard. As she continued to scream, a fourth subject wearing dark clothing, a full ski-mask and gloves, exited the residence. The subject was armed with a black semi-automatic handgun which he pointed at the woman as he walked toward her. The subject then fled on foot going west toward Major. At that point the daughter called police. The 39 year old victim was transported to Christ Hospital and treated for minor injuries. On scene investigation revealed that the service door to the garage had been kicked in, and the access door from the garage to the house had been pried open. The residents indicated that \$3,500 in cash and approximately \$7,000 worth of jewelry had been taken in the incident. A composite has been completed for the unmasked offender, who is described as male/White, between 20 – 30 years old, approximately 5'11", wearing all dark clothing. The three masked offenders are only described as male, between 5'10 and 6'00, all wearing dark clothing, masks, and gloves, with at least one of them armed with a black semi-automatic handgun.

05 Dec 03 - Subject arrested for DUI, and Driving While License Revoked

On date at 1:44 a.m., an officer observed a Chevy Blazer stopped in traffic on 79th street at State Road. A woman on the scene advised the officer that the driver of the vehicle was drunk and passed out. At that point the Blazer attempted to pull away but was stopped again after going about 100 feet. Further investigation resulted in the arrest of the driver for multiple offenses. Kevin M.

Spowart, 38 years old, of 665 Euclid in Elmhurst, was charged with Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving While License Revoked, and No Proof of Insurance. He has a court date of January 26th 2004, at the Bridgeview Court facility.

03 Dec 03 - Aggravated Assault

On date at about 9:25 p.m., officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the 8500 block of Sayre. The 42 year old male resident advised that he and his girlfriend were arguing when his girlfriend pulled a six inch steak knife from under the bed and placed it within two inches of his chest. The victim was able to disarm his girlfriend who then fled from the scene, while the victim called the police. While the officers were on the scene, the offender returned to the residence. Debra J. Drew, 43 years old, 8557 S. Sayre, was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault. She has a court date of January 5th, 2004, at the Bridgeview Court facility.

02 Dec 03 - Burglary to Vehicle

Between 11:00 p.m. on Monday and 7:25 a.m. on Tuesday, an unknown offender forced entry to a vehicle in a parking lot in the 5800 block of 87th street. The offender was able to force open an electric window, causing damage to the window motor. Once inside, the offender removed a radio face plate, a camouflage hunting suit, and approximately \$1,000 worth of fishing equipment.

01 Dec 03 - Attempt Armed Robbery

On date at about 10:45 a.m., a 25 year old guard from an armored car company was exiting the Babies R Us store at 7750 S. Cicero, when he was approached by a male/black subject. The subject sprayed mace or pepper spray in the face of the guard and attempted to grab the money bag that he was carrying. A struggle ensued, but the guard would not let go of the bag. The offender then fled on foot to a waiting vehicle driven by another unknown subject. The vehicle then fled west from the parking lot across a grassy area and then southbound on Lavergne. The vehicle is described as a bronze colored 4-door Pontiac Grand Prix. The offender is described as male/Black, between 25 – 35 years old, 6'01, 250 lbs., black hair, dark complexion, wearing a yellow coat and dark colored pants.