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PRESS RELEASE

BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

The Wood Dale Police Department has arrested a suspect in connection with 20 car burglaries that occurred in last month five months.



Patrick J Phillips
M/W 22 years old
620 Radnor
Roselle, IL

On January 8th at approximately 3:00 am, a Wood Dale Patrol Officer was flagged down by a motorist informing the officer that when he left his home he saw a male subject walking away from his vehicle and noticed that vehicles door was open. The offender was last seen in the area of Walnut and Stoneham.

Other officers were called to the area to assist in looking for the suspect. Officers were able to follow foot prints that were left behind in the freshly fallen snow. This allowed officers to determine that at least five other vehicles were entered, which was later confirmed upon speaking to the vehicles owners.

Through investigative efforts information led Wood Dale detectives to Patrick J Phillips. Phillips was tracked to an address in Chicago where he was staying. Once the information was confirmed as search warrant was executed with the cooperation of Chicago Police Department 19th District and Phillips was apprehended. Proceeds of the burglaries were discovered as a result of the search warrant. Additional information led Detectives in recovering other items taken in car burglaries.

Phillips cooperated with Wood Dale Detective in clearing ten car burglaries from the night of January 8th and an additional ten car burglaries he committed in the last five months. Phillips was charged with burglary from motor vehicle and is currently being held at the DuPage County Jail

Any further inquires should be directed to Sergeant Ron Murray at 630-787-3867