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Western Springs Police Arrest Chicago Men and Recover Stolen Vehicle

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WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, July 29, 2016 – On 7/27/16 at approximately 2:25 p.m., in the area of the 5500 block of Wells Street in Chicago, Western Springs Police, along with the assistance of Chicago Police and several other suburban police agencies, located an adult male who was operating a vehicle that was previously reported as stolen from the 800 block of Elm Street in Western Springs on 7/26/16. The adult driver, later identified as a Chicago resident, along with several Chicago male juveniles, exited and fled the vehicle on foot when Western Springs Police Detectives attempted to perform an investigative traffic stop on the vehicle.

The adult and 3 juvenile suspects were apprehended and taken into custody a short time later near the area of Interstate 94 & Wells Street in Chicago. The adult offender was charged by Chicago Police with Unlawful Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle. The other juveniles were each charged with one count of Unlawful Trespass to a Motor Vehicle. The vehicle that was reported stolen in Western Springs was a 2010 Audi Q5.

Although none of the suspects admitted to any involvement or were in possession of any proceeds from the numerous vehicle burglaries that occurred in Western Springs between 7/25/16 and 7/27/16, the Western Springs Police Department is very confident these arrests and suspects were related to the vehicle burglaries as well.

Members of the public are reminded that a complaint contains only charges and is not proof of the defendant's guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the government's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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