



Hoffman Estates Police Department

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Incidents:

HEP24-000935 Reckless Discharge of a Firearm &

HEP24-000947 Reckless Discharge of a Firearm &

HEP24-000958 Unlawful Use of a Weapon

Date/time of incidents:

Monday, February 26, 2024 approximately 10:51 p.m. (HEP24-000935)

Wednesday, February 28, 2024, approximately 9:08 p.m. (HEP24-000947)

Thursday, February 29, 2024, approximately 4:41 p.m. (HEP24-000958)

Location of incident:

Lakeview Ln. and Western St. (HEP24-000935)

200 block of Flagstaff Ln. (HEP24-000947)

Flagstaff Ln. and Washington Blvd. (HEP24-000958)

Description of incident:

On Thursday, February 29, 2024, the Hoffman Estates Police Department arrested a subject on two Class 4 felonies, Reckless Discharge of a Firearm and Unlawful Use of a Weapon.

Monday February 26, 2024, Hoffman Estates Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Lakeview Ln. and Western St. for a report of shots fired. Officers arrived in the area and did not locate any victims, damaged property, or suspects.

Wednesday, February 28, at 9:08 p.m. Hoffman Estates Police Officers responded to the 200 block of Flagstaff Ln. for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, Officers did not locate any victims or damage to property. However, Officers did locate 5 spent shell casings in the street.

On Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 4:41 p.m. Officers were in the area due to the recent incidents when they observed a suspicious subject near the intersection of Flagstaff Ln. and Washington Blvd. While speaking with the subject, Officers located a firearm with an extended magazine and a mounted laser light. Based on their findings, the subject was taken into custody without incident.



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The offender has been identified as Mateos, Jake A. (M/H 09/19/05) of the 600 Block of Bode Cir.

After further investigation, charges have been approved for Wednesday's *Reckless Discharge of a Firearm* (HEP24-000947) and Thursday's *Unlawful Use of a Weapon* (HEP24-000958) against Mateos. Monday's *Reckless Discharge of a Firearm* HEP24-000935 is still pending investigation. Other additional charges are still pending against Mateos.

Mateos will have a bond hearing, Saturday, March 2nd.



Mateos, Jake A (M/H 09/19/05)

Prepared by:

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