



## WESTERN SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

### Western Springs Police Investigate Armed Robbery

PRESIDENT  
Alice Gallagher

WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, June 28, 2017 – On 6/27/17, at 10:31 p.m., the Western Springs Police received a report of an alleged armed robbery incident that occurred in the Mariano's parking lot located at 4700 Willow Springs Road in Western Springs.

TRUSTEES  
Sheila Hansen  
Edward Tymick  
Berry Allen  
Heidi Rudolph  
William Siffermann  
James Tyrrell

According to the complainants, an 18 year-old female and 21 year-old male, they had prearranged a sale of multiple items and had arranged a mutual meeting location with the offenders, who they met on social media (Snapchat). Allegedly, the offenders (1) adult Hispanic male and (1) adult African-American male entered the rear of the victim's vehicle to discuss the transaction. While inside the vehicle, the Hispanic male stated, "Honestly we aren't going to give you anything." He then displayed a pocketknife. Subsequently, the offenders took a black purse and an Apple I-Phone 7 belonging to the female. The offenders both exited the vehicle and fled on foot.

CLERK  
Bridget McMahon Fitzgerald

The offenders were last seen fleeing on foot southbound through the parking lot located at 4700 Willow Springs Road.

MANAGER  
Patrick Higgins

There were no reported injuries during this incident.

DIRECTORS  
Tracy Alden  
Grace Turi  
Pat Schramm  
Ingrid Velkme  
Martin Scott  
Matthew Supert  
Patrick Kenny  
Brian Budds

The first suspect was described as an adult Hispanic male, between the ages of 19 and 21 years old, approximately 5'10" to 6'1" in height, 150 to 160 pounds, wearing a gray baggie hoodie and a "snapback" style hat. The second suspect was described as an adult African-American male between the ages of 19 and 21 years old, approximately 6'01" to 6'4" in height, 160 to 170 pounds, wearing a black hoodie and black pants.

If anyone has information pertaining to this incident and investigation, please contact the Western Springs Police Department at 708-246-8540. Please follow the Western Springs Police Department's Facebook page for any new developments. The Police Department would also like to encourage residents to start a Neighborhood Watch Program in their area. Visit [www.nnw.org](http://www.nnw.org) for more information.

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