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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **05/08/14 3:38 PM**

Bureau: **Field Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Lieutenant Darin Spades**

Phone: **815-987-5896**

Incident: **Burglary Arrest**

MESSAGE

On Thursday May 8, 2014, District 2 Patrol Officers responded to the 200 block of North Gardiner Avenue in reference to a Burglary in Progress. While en route to the call, officers were told the suspect had made entry into a residential garage.

When officers arrived on scene, they observed a male subject fleeing on foot from the garage, while carrying a crow bar. After a short foot chase, the suspect was apprehended. While conducting their on scene investigation, officers learned the suspect attempted to enter a neighboring garage. The investigation is on-going, so no photos will be released at this time.

Arrested: Peter Papas, 53 years of age, Rockford Illinois

Charges: Burglary, Attempted Burglary, Criminal Damage to Property (2 counts), Possession of Burglary Tools and Resisting Arrest.

Papas is currently on Parole.

Papas is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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