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## Stalking Arrest

Since October 2021, a female victim received more than 100 text messages from random phone numbers with specific details about the victim's location. The victim brought her vehicle to an automotive repair shop in early January 2022, when a tracking device was discovered. The victim contacted police who recovered the device and started an investigation.

Palatine Police detectives obtained a search warrant for the tracking device and learned the device was registered and purchased by Joel A. Reiser (1100 block Canfield Rd. Park Ridge, IL 60068), who had been in a previous dating relationship with the victim. The investigation revealed that on no less than five specific occurrences the device's location, text messages sent to the victim by Reiser regarding her location, and the victim's actual location matched.

On January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 Reiser was taken into custody and charged with one count of Stalking (Class 4 Felony). Reiser was brought to the Cook County 3<sup>rd</sup> Municipal courthouse in Rolling Meadows where he was released on a \$10,000 Individual recognizance bond with curfew stipulations and ordered to have no contact with the victim. Reiser's next scheduled court date is February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in court room 108.



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