

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Aggravated Driving Under the Influence Arrest / Traffic Crash Involving a School Bus

On Thursday April 6, 2023 at approximately 3:21pm, Palatine Police officers responded to the intersection of S. Roselle Rd and W. St James Ct. for a traffic crash involving a school bus. The investigation indicated the driver of the vehicle that struck the school bus may have been under the influence of alcohol. No injuries were reported from the occupants of the school bus.

Palatine Police arrested and charged 62-year-old Gregory A. Wells, of the 900 block of N. Maple Ave. in Palatine. Wells was charged with Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol - having more than three previous DUI violations (Class 4 Felony), Illegal Transportation of Alcohol and several other traffic citations related to the crash.

On April 7, 2023, Wells was transported to the Cook County 3<sup>rd</sup> District Courthouse in Rolling Meadows where his bond was set at \$10,000D (10% applies). His next court date is scheduled for May 1, 2023 at 10:30am, in room 108 in Rolling Meadows.



Gregory A. Wells

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