

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Disorderly Conduct/Retail Theft Arrest

[Palatine, IL] — On Monday, April 3, 2023, at approximately 10:22 AM, Palatine Police responded to the 500 Block of N. Benton St. reference a suspicious incident. Witnesses reported that a male subject had twice approached an occupied school playground and yelled at the children that he had candy. On the second occasion the subject held his cell phone in such a manner as to make it appear he was possibly recording.

At approximately 10:57 AM Palatine Police responded to the 200 block of E. Northwest Hwy reference a retail theft involving an individual who matched the description of the subject from the school playground. The subject fled this scene on foot but police located him a short time later in possession of the stolen property.

The subject was identified as Robert A. Carter, 22, of the 300 Block of N. Smith St. Carter was subsequently charged with one count of misdemeanor disorderly conduct reference the incident at the school playground. He was additionally charged with one count of misdemeanor retail theft reference the incident in the 200 block of E. Northwest Hwy. Carter was released on bond with a court date of May 12, 2023 at the Cook County District 3 Courthouse.



Robert A. Carter

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