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SHERIFF ANNOUNCES ARREST IN SEXUAL ASSAULT

WAUKEGAN, IL. – On Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at 1:43 PM members of the Lake County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a sexual assault that had just occurred inside a residence in the 36000 block of Grandwood Drive, Grandwood Park Subdivision, in unincorporated Gurnee, IL.

Within minutes of receiving the initial dispatch, Lake County Sheriff's Office Deputies, assisted by Patrol Officers from the Gurnee Police Department, set up an immediate area perimeter in hopes of sealing off the area before the individual responsible for the attack was able to flee.

A description of the offender and his clothing was broadcast to the officers in the area. The efforts of the officers paid off when the offender was located a short time later only blocks from the scene of the attack.

Taken into custody by Sheriff's Deputies was Joshua W. Williams, 19 years of age of 1943 Edwards Drive, Sheridan, Wyoming.

Williams was in the Grandwood Park Subdivision selling magazines door to door for a Rolling Meadows, IL based company. The 19 year old female victim stated Williams assaulted her after entering the residence on the pretense of filling out a customer contact card.

Williams was charged with one count of Criminal Sexual Assault, and is currently being housed in the Sheriff's Office Correctional Facility. Bond was set for Williams in the amount of \$500,000.00

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