



Kane County Sheriff's Office



PRESS RELEASE

Date: 8/20/13

Location: St Charles Township

Time: 2:00 pm

Incident: Arrests in Connection with 8 vehicle burglaries in St Charles Township

SYNOPSIS

Between 8/7/13 and 8/10/13 Kane County Sheriff's Deputies responded to eight separate calls of vehicle burglaries in the area of Falcons Trail in St Charles Township. These burglaries involved persons entering unlocked vehicles and stealing small electronic items, credit cards and other small items left inside the passenger compartment of the vehicles.

Sheriff's Detectives began to investigate these burglaries. On 8/13/13 detectives were notified by Streamwood Police that they had arrested 2 people who had in their possession an I pad that was stolen in one of the vehicle burglaries. Sheriff's Detectives interviewed the two subjects and determined that they were the suspects in the vehicle burglaries. Detectives also learned that some of the stolen credit cards were used to purchase items which were later pawned for cash. Both subjects were transported to the Kane County Adult Justice Center and charged with the following offences:

Christopher Mentenick 9/09/1988 of the 600 blk of Peace Rd Sycamore

- One count of burglary a class 2 felony
- Three counts of unlawful possession of a credit card class 4 felonies

Rebecca Olson 5/13/94 of the 1100 block of Braintree Dr Schaumburg

- One count use of a forged credit card a class 3 felony
- Three counts of unlawful possession of a stolen credit card class 4 felonies

The charges against Mentenick and Olson are not a proof of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Sheriff Perez reminds people to never leave valuables in their cars and to make sure you lock your car doors. It is also a good idea to not leave garage door openers in your cars when they are parked in your driveway.

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