



Press Release - Wanted Round Lake Park Man Apprehended

Chief George Filenko reported:

At approximately 7:20 PM on September 24th, Round Lake Park Police were dispatched to Home Run Liquors 106 E. Main Street, Round Lake Park for a shoplifting complaint.

The offender was observed running west from the area as the first officer arrived. Initial information indicated the offender attempted to use a credit card that was declined. He then grabbed two bottles of Petrone Tequila and fled. The credit card belonged to his former girlfriend who had filed a violation of order of protection against the offender who eventually violated the order leading to a Warrant.

Officers responded to the 300 Block of Highmoor Drive, Round Lake Park his girl friends residence and located the offender.

The offender:

Gary E. Reiher, 33 who's last known address is listed on 500 Block of Eisenhower St., Marengo was charged with :

Retail Theft

Resisting a Police Officer

Violation of Order of Protection Warrant -Lake County

Failure to Appear Retail Theft Warrant- McHenry County

**Chief Filenko stated, “Officers were playing a cat and mouse game with Mr.Reiher for several days. At one point he had left his girlfriends cell phone active enabling police to find it on a porch in front of her home. This past Saturday officers found an open door at his girlfriends home. A flat screen TV was found sitting near the front door. The offender escaped apprehension as officers were sent to an emergency call”. “The cat eventually always catches the mouse”. (Chief George Filenko)
Reiher is being held at Lake County Jail.**

