



Press Release - Suspect Charged With Theft of Assault Rifle Chief George Filenko

On April 7, 2018 a resident residing in the 100 block of Davis Court, Round Lake Park reported his AR-15 Assault Rifle stolen. The victim reported the weapon was taken during a personal weapons sale.

The suspect, was identified as Juan J. Renteria-Becerra 32 of the 400 Block of Prospect Ave., Mundelein.

An exhaustive investigation was conducted over the past several weeks which included ATF and the Lake County Gang Task Force in an attempt to locate Renteria and the rifle.

A viable lead was developed late yesterday evening by Round Lake Park Investigators, leading to apprehension of Renteria with the assistance of the Round Lake Beach Police Department.



Renteria led investigators to a home in Mundelein where the assault rifle was located.

Renteria was charged with:

Possession of a stolen firearm- Class 2

Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon-Class 3

Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon (no FOID)- Class 2

Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance- Class 4

Chief Filenko stated, “we made this case our top priority. Locating this type of an assault weapon and getting it off the street had investigators working around the clock. Every law enforcement agency involved should be commended for bringing this to a safe conclusion, recovery and arrest.”

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