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**PRESS RELEASE**

On June 7th 2017 Villa Park Police Detectives were investigating two recent incidents which occurred on the 900 Block of West North Avenue in Villa Park. The incidents included an Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm on June 6th and a Robbery that occurred on May 29th.

At approximately 3pm Detectives located a person of interest involving these incidents at a residence on the 200 Block of East Plymouth in Villa Park. The person of interest was also wanted on an active warrant issued by the DuPage County Sheriff's Office. Upon making contact, the subject refused to exit the residence. Due to the concern that the subject may be armed with a handgun, the NIPAS Swat Team was requested to the scene. The subject continued a stand-off and refused to exit the residence after being advised he was under arrest.

The subject eventually surrendered to officers and was taken into custody unharmed. Detectives subsequently served a search warrant on the residence and recovered a handgun and ammunition.

The investigation is ongoing at this time.

Any further questions can be directed to Detective Sergeant Bill Lyons, 630-592-6117 or email [blyons@invillapark.com](mailto:blyons@invillapark.com)