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PRESS RELEASE

Schaumburg Police Arrest Man for Attempted Murder

Schaumburg, IL — On July 24, 2024, at 2:50 PM, the Schaumburg Police responded to 801 South Braintree Drive for a person with a gunshot wound. The 911 caller advised the male offender, Michael Lang, retreated into the garage of the residence and closed the door after shooting the victim. Officers located the victim, a 66 year old male of Hanover Park, laying on the front yard. Police officers rescued the male from the yard and brought him to paramedics waiting nearby. He was given emergency medical treatment and transported to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. Officers surrounded and secured the residence attempting to contact Lang. The investigation revealed Lang is a resident at 801 S. Braintree and the only person in the home during the incident. The male victim and his three co-workers are employees of a landscaping company which were hired by the homeowner of the property. The altercation started when Lang exited the residence yelling at the victim and the three other workers. Lang was shouting at the workers about making too much noise and told them to leave. The workers were in the process of gathering their equipment to leave when Lang retrieved a handgun from his vehicle parked in the driveway. Lang then pointed the handgun at the victim and fired one round into his abdomen.

After several hours of a standoff between Schaumburg Police and Lang he surrendered peacefully into police custody. The Schaumburg Police requested the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) to assist in resolving this incident safely. Lang was taken to the hospital for treatment and later transported to the Schaumburg Police Department for further investigation. No other persons sustained injuries as result of the incident.

Detectives completed a thorough investigation of the case and after reviewing all facts of the investigation, The Cook County States Attorney Office approved 1 count of Attempt Murder/Intent to Kill/Injure and 1 count of Aggravated against Michael Lang who will appear in the Circuit Court of Cook County on July 26th at Rolling Meadows Court House for a detention hearing.



Michael R. Lang

55 years of age – Resident of Schaumburg

Charge: 1 Count 720 ILCS 5/8-4(a) 720-5/9-1(a)(1) Attempt Murder/Intent to Kill/Injure, Class X

Charge: 1 Count 720 ILCS 5/12-3.05(e)(1) Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, Class X

All persons are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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