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Lake in the Hills Trespasser Charged

Lake in the Hills, IL – On Monday, June 06, 2022, the Lake in the Hills Police Department closed their investigation into the trespassing incident reported on May 28, 2022. Charges have been filed against Justin J. Schneck, M/W, 30 years of age, Homeless, for two counts of Attempt Criminal Trespass to a Residence. Schneck was also issued a ticket under Lake in the Hills local ordinance for Trespassing. Schneck is currently in the custody of Stephenson County Sheriff's Office for an unrelated incident at the date of this release.

The investigation began on May 28, 2022, after the Lake in the Hills Police Department received several reports of an unknown male suspect at approximately 3:50 a.m. attempting to enter homes and in one instance entered a garage. The Lake in the Hills Police Department published a statement on their Facebook page about the incident and asked the public to aid in the identification of the suspect.

After investigating numerous tips from the public and through the work of our officers, Schneck was identified.

The Lake in the Hills Police Department would like to thank everyone who submitted a tip pertaining to this case and the community members who shared our statement to help bring awareness to this case.

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