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PRESS RELEASE

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Suspect in Police Custody

Lake in the Hills, IL – On Thursday, August 22, 2019, at approximately 11:38am, officers were dispatched to the 400 Block of Cedar Street in reference to a follow-up report of a suspect connected to a residential burglary that took place the day before on August 21st. The suspect is accused of stealing a television, approximately \$900.00 cash, and miscellaneous jewelry from a residence located at the 300 Block of Hiawatha Drive.

When officers made contact with the suspect, Jesus Valdez, he retreated into his residence. Officers secured the residence and requested the assistance of the McHenry County Sheriff's Office multi-jurisdictional SWAT team. No other individuals were found inside the residence. The Lake in the Hills Police Department appreciates the patience and cooperation of residents that were asked to avoid the immediate area as a safety precaution.

At approximately 5pm, Valdez exited the residence under police direction and surrendered without further incident. Valdez was transferred to the McHenry County Jail and has been charged with the following.

Arrested Person: Jesus Valdez; 20 years of age (M/W)
403 Cedar Street
Lake in the Hills, IL

Charges:

- 720 ILCS 5/19-3 – Residential Burglary (Class 1 Felony)
- 720 ILCS 5/21-1(a)(1) – Criminal Damage to Property (Class A Misdemeanor)
- 720 ILCS 5/16-1 – Possession of Stolen Property (Class A Misdemeanor)
- 720 ILCS 5/31-1 – Resisting a Peace Officer (Class A Misdemeanor)

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