



PINGREE GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Press Release for Immediate Release:

Reckless Discharge of a Firearm - Arrest

On Monday, September 26, 2022, members from the Pingree Grove Police Department were dispatched to 41W020 Oak St. in reference to a delayed report of criminal damage to property complaint. Upon the arrival of PGPD officers, it was quickly determined that unknown offender(s) fired several rounds, of what appeared to be from a small caliber firearm, into the rear of the single-family residence. Though the residence was occupied at the time when the rounds penetrated the residence, no injuries were sustained or reported.

On Tuesday, September 27, follow-up efforts by PGPD personnel were continued for this ongoing investigation. As a result, 18-year-old female Schaumburg resident, Charlotte Hethcoat was identified as a suspect. After conferring with the Kane County State Attorney's Office Hethcoat was arrested and subsequently charged with one count of Reckless Discharge of a Firearm (a Class 4 felony). She was transported to the Kane County Adult Corrections Facility to await a bond hearing.

At this time, it is believed that this incident is the result of inexperience with firearms and unlawful and negligent target practice.

No further information is available at this time.

Arrested Person: Hethcoat, Charlotte E. (F/W/18)
131 Kristin Circle Apt. 6
Schaumburg, IL 60195

Charges: Reckless Discharge of a Firearm – Class 4 Felony

Court Date: To Be Determined

Bond: To Be Determined