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Western Springs Police Arrest Western Springs Man for Felony Aggravated Battery & Domestic Battery

WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, April 12, 2017 – On 4/10/17 at 10:54 p.m., Western Springs Police arrested and charged a 42-year old Western Springs man for felony Aggravated Battery and Domestic Battery.

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John H. Petzold, Jr. of 4939 Woodland Avenue in Western Springs, Illinois, was arrested after Western Springs Police Officers responded to a domestic violence call for service inside a residence located in the 4900 block of Woodland Avenue. According to the criminal complaint, Petzold, Jr. punched an elderly male family member in the face multiple times causing bodily harm to the victim. The victim declined medical attention.

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During the course of the investigation, Western Springs Police detectives also learned that Petzold, Jr. committed acts of harassment by electronic communication in another municipality on 4/10/17 and he was subsequently charged with a misdemeanor offense. Petzold, Jr. also violated court conditions of a bail bond that was issued from a previous arrest in October of 2016.

Petzold, Jr. was taken to the Cook County 5th District Circuit Court on 4/12/17 where bond was set at \$25,000 by Judge Donald Havis for the Western Springs charges. Petzold Jr.'s next court date is 4/13/17 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 101 at the 5th District Circuit Court.

Members of the public are reminded that a complaint contains only charges and is not proof of the defendant's guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the government's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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