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WARRENVILLE POLICE ARREST AURORA MAN FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD

Warrenville, IL – On Tuesday, September 16, 2014, at approximately 4:45 p.m., a 24-year old male riding a BMX style bicycle approached a 13-year old juvenile in the 2S700 block of Continental Dr., Warrenville. At this point, the male exposed himself to the juvenile.

The incident was reported to the Warrenville Police Department on Wednesday, September 17, and an immediate investigation was initiated. Warrenville detectives began surveillance of the suspect. Warrenville detectives were able to take the suspect into custody during the morning hours of Thursday, September 18, without incident. The 24-year old suspect is identified as Josue Pedraza-Lopez, who resides in the 600 block of East Galena in Aurora.

Josue Pedraza-Lopez was charged with one count of Unlawful Distribution of Harmful Material to a Minor, a Class 4 felony, and one count of Sexual Exploitation of a Child, a Class A misdemeanor. If convicted, a Class 4 felony, carries a sentence of one to three years imprisonment and up to a \$25,000 fine. If convicted of the Sexual Exploitation charge, Pedraza-Lopez will have to register as a Sex Offender. Pedraza-Lopez is currently in custody at the DuPage County Jail.

Anyone who has information regarding this incident, or who may have been victimized by Pedraza-Lopez, is asked to immediately contact Deputy Chief Jeff Jacobson or Detective Sergeant Mark Leonard at the Warrenville Police Department, at (630) 393-2131.



Josue Pedraza-Lopez

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