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License Plate Reader System Alerts on Stolen License Plates, Offender Located and Taken into Custody

Northbrook, IL: On April 6, 2022 in the early morning, the Northbrook Police Department received a notification of a vehicle with stolen license plates from a license plate reader system. Officers located the vehicle and the driver, Mindy Bravo (29) of Chicago, and initiated a traffic stop.

Officers confirmed the stolen license plates and located fraudulent IDs, a large amount of stolen mail, and a controlled substance.

Bravo has been charged with the following:

- Possession and Use of Stolen License Plates
- Unlawful Possession of a Credit Card
- Two Counts of Possession of Fraudulent Driver's License
- Two Counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance.

The recovered mail has been turned over to the United States Postal Inspector for investigation.

“We are very pleased with the initial success of this technology as it has allowed us to recover vehicles and apprehend several offenders. We look forward to the planned expansion of this system as it assists officers in ensuring the safety of Northbrook,” said Chief Christopher Kennedy.

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