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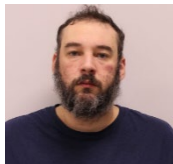
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### NEWS RELEASE

#### **Mount Prospect Police Department Charge Person with Robbery and Aggravated Battery**



*Ross J. Wilson*

On Wednesday, April 3, 2024, Mount Prospect Police Officers arrested and charged Ross J. Wilson, 34 years old, of 1585 W. Dempster Street, Mount Prospect, Illinois, with one felony count of Robbery, one felony count of Aggravated Battery, one misdemeanor count of Battery and one misdemeanor count of Retail Theft. All of these charges stemmed from incident that occurred on April 3, 2024, at the liquor store located at 1728 W. Dempster Street.

On April 3, 2024, at approximately 8:32 PM, Mount Prospect Police Officers responded to Jay Liquors, located at 1728 W. Dempster Street, for a report of a retail theft and battery that had just occurred. As officers were enroute, a description of the male offender was provided by the 911 Dispatcher. A responding officer who was checking the area, located a male, later identified as Ross J. Wilson, matching the description of the offender given. The officer spoke with Wilson regarding the retail theft, and he admitted to taking multiple items of alcohol from the store without paying and placing the clerk in a headlock and battering the clerk to flee the store. Officers were able to recover video surveillance from the store to also identify Wilson as the offender. The clerk was not seriously injured in the incident.

Mount Prospect Police Officers contacted the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, who approved one felony count of robbery, one felony count of aggravated battery, one misdemeanor count of battery and one misdemeanor count of retail theft against Ross J. Wilson.



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Wilson was taken to a detention hearing on April 04, 2024. Wilson's next court appearance is set for May 16, 2024, at 10:30 AM in room 108 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Courthouse in Rolling Meadows.

The public is reminded that criminal charges are not evidence of guilt and that all defendants in a criminal case are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

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