



CITY OF BATAVIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE



Media Release
Disorderly Conduct
Batavia Police Report # 21-1612

On Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 2:05 PM, Batavia Police were dispatched to 300 N. Randall Road, Batavia, IL for a call involving a subject with a gun. Officers arrived on the scene and learned that the suspect offender had been approached by a store employee and requested to wear a face covering per store COVID-19 policy. The suspect offender allegedly lifted his shirt revealing a handgun in his waistband. This action caused the store employee to be alarmed and disturbed. The armed subject was in the store and located by responding officers who subsequently took him into custody without incident.

The subject was identified as Timothy J. Ruschke, 51 years of age, of St. Charles, IL. Ruschke was transported to the Batavia Police Department and charged with the following offense. A future court date at the Kane County Judicial Center is pending.

Disorderly Conduct (Class C Misdemeanor) – 720 ILCS 5/26-1(a)(1)

This charge is an accusation against the defendant and is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Any further media inquiries may be directed to Watch Commander Eric Blowers or Deputy Chief Shawn Mazza.

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