



CITY OF BATAVIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE



Media Release
Stalking
Batavia Police Report # 21-5696

On Friday, June 11, 2021, Batavia Police received a report of a male subject that was following two female juveniles on the east side of downtown Batavia. The male initially followed the victims in a red colored 4-door sedan, and later exited the vehicle and continued to follow the juveniles on foot. The male repeatedly and persistently called out to the juveniles and asked for their phone number. On multiple occasions the juveniles advised the subject to leave them alone, to stop following them, and that they were underage. The juveniles eventually called 9-1-1 out of fear for their safety after being followed from multiple stores and for several blocks.

Batavia Police responded to the area and located the male subject walking N/B behind the juveniles within approximately 30 feet of them in the 300 block of North River Street. The juveniles were yelling back to the male to stop following them at the time Officers arrived on scene. The male was detained and identified as 29-year-old Batavia resident Blayre A. Nash of the 300 block of Walnut Street. Nash is a Registered Child Sex Offender.

Following additional investigation and consultation with the Kane County State's Attorney's Office, Nash was charged with the following:

- Stalking (2-counts), 720 ILCS 5/12-7.3(a)(1), each count being a class 4 felony.
- Stalking (2-counts), 720 ILCS 5/12-7.3(a)(2), each count being a class 4 felony.
- Disorderly Conduct (2-counts), 720 ILCS 5/26-1(a)(1), each count being a class C misdemeanor.

Nash was arrested on Monday June 14, 2021 and is currently awaiting bond call. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or has additional information is asked to call the Batavia Police Investigations Division at (630) 454-2500.

The charges against Nash are not proof of guilt. Nash is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Any media inquiries should be directed to Detective Watch Commander Eric Blowers or Public Information Officer Langston at (630) 454-2500.

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