



# SKOKIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

On December 8, 2015, criminal charges were filed against Christian A. Garcia-Palomo, 23 years of age, 5200 Lee Street, Skokie, in connection with five burglary to motor vehicle incidents which occurred in Skokie between November 2 and December 7, 2015.

Garcia-Palomo was charged with three felony counts of Burglary to Motor Vehicle, one felony count of Attempt Burglary to Motor Vehicle, and one misdemeanor count of Possession of Stolen Property.

On Monday, December 7, 2015 at approximately 4:00 p.m., Skokie Police responded to a report of a burglary to motor vehicle in a parking garage at Westfield Old Orchard Mall. Three other vehicles in the parking garage were

discovered to be broken into during the same time period. Skokie Patrol Officers detained Garcia-Palomo at Old Orchard Mall on an unrelated incident and an investigation on-scene led to the arrest of Garcia-Palomo and the discovery of stolen property.

Skokie Police Investigators were able to clear a total of seven burglary to motor vehicles incidents with the arrest of Garcia-Palomo. Bond for Garcia-Palomo was set at \$150,000.00 and he is scheduled to appear in court on December 29, 2015.

The public is reminded that neither a complaint nor an indictment is evidence of guilt and that all defendants in a criminal case are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

The Crime Tip Hotline number is (847) 933-TIPS (8477) and is available 24 hours a day. More information can be found at [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org).



Christian A. Garcia-Palomo (DOB: 14 Jan 92)

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