



# SKOKIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **PRESS RELEASE-UPDATED**

On Thursday, June 4, 2015, at approximately 9:59 p.m., the Skokie Police Department received several 9-1-1 calls of shots fired in the area of Lamon Avenue and Grove Street. When Skokie Police officers arrived on the scene, additional shots were heard. Officers were able to determine that the offender, a 23-year-old male, ran into his residence in the 9000 block of Lamon Avenue. Contact was established with the offender, who surrendered without incident and was arrested at the scene. At this time, the Skokie Police Department is not looking for any other suspects in this case.

A search of the offender's residence resulted in the recovery of two handguns and a rifle. The Skokie Police Department does not believe this incident is gang related nor is it domestic related.

On June 5, 2015, criminal charges were filed against Jorge Hernandez Jr., 23 years-of-age, of 9052 Lamon, Skokie, in connection with this incident. Hernandez was charged with Reckless Discharge of a Firearm, a felony.

Hernandez's bond was set at \$10,000. Hernandez's next court date is scheduled for June 12, 2015 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Cook County Circuit Court, 5600 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL.

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 per day. More information can be found at [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org).



Jorge Hernandez Jr. (DOB: 16 Oct 91)

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