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PRESS RELEASE

On August 28, 2016 at 8:03 pm, the DeKalb Police Department received a report that a suspicious package was located inside of a laundry room at 408 N. Annie Glidden Road. Responding officers located the suspicious package inside of a dryer. Northern Illinois University Police Department assisted at the scene and an explosive detecting canine unit conducted a search. For precautionary reasons, officers evacuated the residents of all three buildings at that location. Approximately 45 apartments were evacuated and the tenants were relocated to a location at Northern Illinois University.

During the evacuation, one of the residents exited his apartment and claimed ownership of the suspicious package. The resident, identified as Kenneth Wojcicki, 26 years of age, stated he is an amateur filmmaker and planted the device as a movie prop but forgot to remove it.

The Kane County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad responded to the scene and confirmed the device was not a hazard.

Residents were allowed to return to their apartments at approximately 11:35 pm.

Wojcicki was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct. He was released after posting bond. Wojcicki is currently a student at Northern Illinois University.

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