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MACOMB, IL – Tampering with Motor Vehicle / MPD Squad Cars

On 08/30/23 at approximately 7:00am, Macomb Police Officers found two Macomb Police squad cars with flat tires while parked in the Macomb Police Department parking lot. Upon inspection of the tires, the Officers found the valve stem caps and the valve stem cores. The suspect had removed the valve stem cores and flattened both tires. Macomb Police Officers reviewed video cameras on the back of the building. They were able to locate and observe the suspect walk up to both squad cars and flatten the tires. Using their skills and training, the Officers tracked the suspect south bound on S. Johnson and later into an apartment building on W. Piper Street. Officers learned the identity of the suspect, Mark A. Wiltermood of Macomb, IL. Officers interviewed Wiltermood at his apartment. Wiltermood was arrested and charged with Tampering with a Motor Vehicle, Class A misdemeanor. Wiltermood was taken to the McDonough County Jail where he was processed and lodged.

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