Village of Tinley Park

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Tinley man charged with reckless discharge of a firearm

Tinley Park police on Wednesday charged a man with reckless discharge of a firearm after he fired a handgun three times into the air Tuesday evening in an attempt to intimidate people who were stealing his car.

Police said Naser Zaghlol, 43, of Tinley Park, was at home in the 16700 block of Jean Lane when he received a call from his son, who was outside and said he saw Zaghlol's gray 2016 Nissan Altima speeding out of a nearby parking lot. Zaghlol realized someone was stealing his car and, loading his handgun, he went outside and fired three shots into the air to scare the thieves.

Zaghlol's car had been stolen weeks earlier in Richton Park while he was working as a Door Dash/Uber Eats driver. While the car was eventually recovered, the key fob was not, and Tinley Park police suspect this is why his car was targeted a second time.

Police are investigating the theft, including reviewing nearby video surveillance footage.

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