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Plainfield, IL - On Tuesday, January 04, 2011 at 6:19 p.m., while conducting a premise check at the Kohl's department store, located at 11860 South Route 59, officers from the Plainfield Police Department observed two suspicious vehicles parked in the parking lot. The officers exited their patrol vehicles and initiated a preliminary investigation. As the officers approached the two vehicles they observed one vehicle was unoccupied and the second vehicle contained two occupants. The officers observed a female occupant sitting in the driver's seat and a male occupant sitting in the backseat. Officers requested each occupant's personal information. The occupant in the driver's seat was identified as Ashley Blumenshine, 27 years of age, with a last known address of 4310 Nutmeg Lane, Lisle, Illinois. The occupant in the backseat was identified as a 16 year old juvenile. During the officers' field interviews, it was determined on the scene the two occupants engaged in sexual intercourse slightly before the officers' arrival. It was also determined the female was a schoolteacher with the Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202 and that the male occupant attended the same school where the female taught. Blumenshine was subsequently arrested and transported to the Plainfield Police Department.

The Will County's States Attorneys Office later approved the following charge for Blumenshine:

- One (1) Count of Criminal Sexual Assault, Class 1 Felony

Blumenshine was transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility and is awaiting her bond hearing.

Anyone having or needing additional information regarding this incident should contact Detective Anthony Novak (815) 267-7234 or Detective Dino Dabezic (815) 439-7652.

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