

# Waukegan man charged in attempted kidnaps

## Suspect, 24, found at middle school

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A Waukegan man faces felony sex charges after he allegedly tried to abduct a 10-year-old girl from her front yard.

Waukegan police used a neighborhood canvas Thursday afternoon to capture 24-year-old Danny Carbajal of the 1400 block of Hamilton Court. Police were alerted to Carbajal Wednesday evening when a girl in the 100 block of Washington Park told officers someone matching his description approached her and her siblings on their front yard.

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**Carbajal**

The girl said the man asked where their mother was, and then he grabbed the 10-year-old and walked away. After the other kids began screaming, he let go of the girl and rode away on his bicycle.

Police searched the area and spoke to other neighbors, who reported a similar incident occurred a few days earlier involving another pre-teen victim. In that incident, the man made sexually explicit comments to a girl.

The description provided by both victims matched the description of a suspicious person seen that afternoon outside Miguel Juarez Middle School, 201 N. Butrick St., said police Lt. Ed Fitzgerald.

With that information, Police Chief Artis Yancey ordered officers set up extra patrols in the area. Within an hour of launching the patrols, officers saw Carbajal, who matched witnesses descriptions, Fitzgerald said.

Carbajal was captured following a short chase. He has been charged with attempted predatory sexual assault, unlawful restraint and attempted aggravated kidnapping.