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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

INCIDENT: Unlawful Video Recording
DATE OF OFFENSE: May 27th, 2022
TIME OF OFFENSE: Approximately 11:38 AM
LOCATION OF OFFENSE: Washington Elementary School, 1500 W. Stewart, Park Ridge

OFFENDER/ARREST: Luis M. Rubio-Ortega
Male, 37 years old
Resides in Niles, IL

On May 27th, 2022 a female staff member of Washington Elementary School was using the staff rest room when she noticed a cell phone near the toilet with the video camera in recording mode. Park Ridge police were notified and an investigation was conducted with the assistance and cooperation of School District 64. The investigation revealed that the phone was placed in the staff restroom by offender, Luis M. Rubio-Ortega, who was employed as a custodian at the school.

On August 17th Rubio-Ortega was interviewed by detectives during which he admitted to placing the camera in the staff restroom for the purpose of video recording female staff members.

Rubio-Ortega was charged with felony Unlawful Video Recording. On Thursday, August 18th he was taken to the Skokie, 2nd District Courthouse for a bond hearing.

Rubio-Ortega has been placed on administrative leave by the school district as a result of the investigation and arrest.

