

Village of Tinley Park

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Police charge two men with identify theft in separate incidents

The Tinley Park Police Department has arrested two men relating to separate identity theft incidents Feb. 8 and 23 at the same health club in the 18400 block of Convention Center Drive.

Police said Antonio Lewis, 29, of Antioch, Calif., stole a credit card Feb. 8 from a gym locker at the health club and then tried to use it to purchase items at a nearby mall. Lewis was charged with identify theft and unlawful possession of a credit card of another and is being held at the Will County Adult Detention Center on a \$75,000 bond.

Police also arrested Cornell Trotter, 47, of Chicago, on Feb. 23 and charged him with three counts of identity theft and one count of aggravated identity theft after he allegedly stole identification and credit cards from patrons working out at the same health club on four separate occasions. Trotter is being held on a \$50,000 bond at the Will County Adult Detention Center.

Health club patrons are reminded to limit the valuables they bring into a health club and to use a high-quality gym lock that won't easily break. Patrons also should choose a locker in the middle of the room, close to traffic and visible from the showers, the sauna or the gym itself.

The Tinley Park Police Department would like to remind residents to report any suspicious people to health club management or call 9-1-1.

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