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On January 29th at approximately 10:32 p.m., Hinsdale police officers responded to the 600 blk of East Chicago Avenue for a report of a man with a gun that had entered a female victim's apartment. The female victim fled the apartment on police arrival by kicking out a bathroom window and escaping through the window. The suspect was reported to still be inside the residence along with another male acquaintance of the victim. Police then made phone contact inside the residence and the suspect surrendered himself to the police at 10:42 pm without further incident.

The suspect was identified as James K. Scholl, 39, 345 Hubbard Avenue, Elgin. Scholl was living with a tenant of the victim's building and at approximately 10:32 pm, he forced entry to her apartment and displayed a .357 revolver at the victim(s). Police recovered the revolver that was used by the suspect in the residence.

Scholl was charged with a Class X Felony Charge of Home Invasion and transported to the Cook County Jail where he is being held on \$75,000 bond. Scholl has no previous convictions for criminal offenses.

The female victim was treated for non life-threatening injuries on the scene and released. No other injuries were reported as a result of this incident.

This incident remains under investigation at this time, and no additional details are available at this time.

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