



Village of Homewood PRESS RELEASE

18700 Dixie Highway- Endangering the life of a child

Homewood, IL – January 23, 2025 – On Monday January 13, 2025 at approximately 8:57 PM, an incident from earlier in the day was reported to the Homewood Police Department involving a 4-year-old victim at a daycare in the 18700 block of Dixie Highway.

An investigation into the incident found that on January 13, 2025 at approximately 1:00 P.M. a daycare employee, 58-year-old Anna Petrou of Homewood, placed a 4-year-old child in the alley of the daycare for approximately 20 seconds. The approximate temperature at the time of the incident was 19 degrees. Petrou then brought the victim inside and placed the victim inside of an empty garbage can as a form of punishment.

On January 23, 2025, Petrou was charged with one misdemeanor charge of Endangering the life of a child. Petrou was processed and released pending a future court day.

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