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PRESS RELEASE

MOUNT PROSPECT POLICE WARN RESIDENTS OF RECENT SCAM

The Mount Prospect Police want to warn residents about a recent scam that has been taking place in the area. On two separate occasions this past week residents have reported a white male subject, approximately 40-50 years old, came to their residence and claimed to have been involved in an automobile accident in Mount Prospect. In each case, the subject stated that he needed money to tow his vehicle and asked the resident for cash. On one occasion, the subject was allowed into a home and permitted to use the resident's phone to allegedly make a telephone call. The two incidents reported to the Mount Prospect Police this week occurred in the 200 block of South Louis Street and the 300 block of North Maple Street.

The Mount Prospect Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind its residents to be cautious of any person coming to their residence and requesting money and to never allow a stranger access to your home. As always, residents are encouraged to report suspicious people or incidents in their neighborhood by calling 9-1-1.