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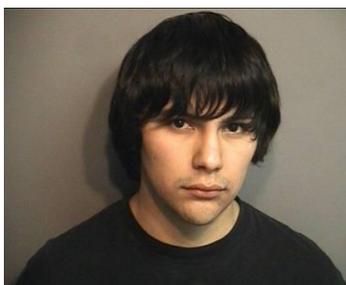
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PRESS RELEASE

MOUNT PROSPECT POLICE ARREST TWO FOR ARMED ROBBERY



Daniel DeLaCruz

On February 8th, 2011 at approximately 10:20 pm, a Mount Prospect Police officer was approached by a 15 year-old male who said he was just robbed by two subjects on the street in the 700 block of Windsor Drive in Mount Prospect. The victim said one offender tackled him and put his hand over his mouth while the second offender displayed a kitchen knife and removed an iPod from the victim's pants pocket. The victim recognized the voice of one of the offenders and officers later spoke to that subject, a 15 year-old male juvenile Mount Prospect resident. After continuing the investigation, officers located the second offender, 17 year-old Daniel DeLaCruz of the 900 block of North Wheeling Road in Mount Prospect.

On February 9th, 2011, both DeLaCruz and the juvenile offender were charged with felony Armed Robbery. The juvenile offender was petitioned to appear in Juvenile Court at the Cook County 3rd District Courthouse in Rolling Meadows. DeLaCruz was taken to a bond hearing at the Rolling Meadows Courthouse and appeared before the Honorable Judge Kay Hanlon. Judge Hanlon set DeLaCruz's bond at \$50,000 D and assigned the next court date of March 3rd, 2011 at 9:00 am in room #108.

The public is reminded that criminal charges are not evidence of guilt and that all defendants in a criminal case are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.