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PRESS RELEASE

MOUNT PROSPECT POLICE DEPARTMENT ARREST 3 SUBJECTS IN AGGRAVATED BATTERY



Jorge Magana



Luis Guzman

On Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 12:47 P.M., the Mount Prospect Police Department responded to the area of Boxwood Drive and Dogwood Lane to investigate the report of a battery victim. Upon arrival, police located two male juveniles who had sustained multiple injuries. The victims reported being confronted by several gang members near 919 Boxwood Drive and their injuries were a result of the confrontation. One of the victims was transported to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge for treatment of his wounds and the other victim was transported to Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights for treatment of blunt trauma. Neither victim's injuries were considered to be life threatening.

Through a combination of the victims' accounts of what happened and the assistance of the Wheeling Police Department's Investigative Unit, Mount Prospect Police were able to arrest three offenders, all admitted gang members, in the attack. The offenders are identified as 17 year-old Jorge Magana of Wheeling, 17 year-old Luis Guzman of Arlington Heights, and a 16 year-old juvenile from Wheeling. All three were arrested and each charged with 1 Felony count of Aggravated Battery and 2 counts of Felony Mob Action.

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On March 4th Magana and Guzman were both transported to the 3rd District Cook County Courthouse in Rolling Meadows for a bond hearing. The juvenile offender was transported to the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center in Chicago.

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.

