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INVESTIGATION OF DOMESTIC BATTERY

On Tuesday, June 07, 2011 at approximately 1052 a.m., the Mount Prospect Police Department received a call of a woman being shot in the 600 block of Larkdale. Upon patrol officers' arrival, a perimeter was set up and attempts were made to contact the residents inside the home.

Given the proximity to Prospect High School, a soft lock down was initiated at the school. A soft lockdown prohibits students and visitors from leaving or entering the school, but allows normal school classes and indoor activities to continue. The school initiated a soft lock down as a strictly precautionary measure.

Patrol officers at the scene on Larkdale were able to make contact with the alleged shooting victim, a 52 year old woman. She walked out to the officers and was escorted to a waiting ambulance to be evaluated for injuries. She had minor injuries and refused treatment by Mount Prospect Fire Department paramedics. She related to investigators that she was shot by her brother with a pellet long gun last night. She further stated that there were real handguns in the home.

Patrol and investigative units maintained a perimeter and eventually made contact with the brother in the home. After a brief conversation with him, he exited the home and was taken into custody by police officers for further investigation.

The scene was cleared by officers at 1:11 p.m. Prospect High School was contacted and advised that the soft lock down was no longer needed and school activities could resume.