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Press Release

Mount Prospect Police Conducting a Death Investigation

The Mount Prospect Police Department is conducting an investigation into the death of Edward Kuzniar, 39, Des Plaines resident. He was found in a vehicle in the area of River Road and Tano Lane on July 15, 2011 at 12:37 a.m.

A Mount Prospect Police Officer observed a vehicle on the side of River Road near Tano Lane with its hazard warning lights activated. The officer pulled behind the vehicle, a white Chevrolet Malibu, and activated his emergency lights to check on the occupants of the vehicle. The officer observed the male front seat passenger exit the vehicle and begin to act suspiciously after seeing the police car. The female driver of the vehicle then exited and the officer had a conversation with both subjects. During the conversation, the officer learned a third occupant was in the back seat of the car. The officer found Mr. Edward Kuzniar, in the rear seat of the Malibu. The Mount Prospect Fire Department responded to the scene and transported him to Glenbrook Hospital where he was pronounced dead. The other occupants of the Malibu voluntarily returned to the Mount Prospect Police Department for further investigation, are cooperating with police, and are not considered suspects. The deceased was transported to the Office of the Cook County Medical Examiner where an autopsy was performed. The Cook County Medical Examiner has ruled the manner of death to be undetermined pending toxicology results.

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