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PRESS RELEASE

MOUNT PROSPECT POLICE ARREST TWO FOR AGGRAVATED BATTERY



Juan Martinez



Miguel Salas

On July 23rd, 2011 the Mount Prospect Police Department arrested two subjects for Aggravated Battery. Just before 11:00 pm, officers responded to a dispatched call of an unknown problem between a taxi cab driver and two passengers in the parking lot of 2070 West Algonquin Road, Mount Prospect. Officers arrived and observed the adult taxi driver on the ground and two subjects, 24 year old Miguel Salas of the 1900 block of West Algonquin Road, Mount Prospect, and 25 year old Juan Martinez of the 2000 block of West Algonquin Road, Mount Prospect, on top of him, repeatedly punching him in the head. Salas and Martinez ran away when they saw the police and both were caught after a brief foot pursuit.

The victim had temporarily lost consciousness during the battery and was treated at the scene by the Mount Prospect Fire Department. The victim identified Salas and Martinez as the subjects who battered him. The victim reported that he had just driven Salas and Martinez to this address and Salas had demanded money from him and began striking him in the head. The victim exited his taxi and called 911 and was attacked further by Salas and Martinez.

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The Cook County State's Attorney's office approved the following felony charges for Salas and Martinez. Salas is charged with Aggravated Battery and Attempted Robbery. Martinez is charged with Aggravated Battery.

Salas and Martinez were transported to the 3rd District Cook County Courthouse in Rolling Meadows and appeared before the honorable Judge Mandeltort. Salas was issued a \$75,000.00 D-Bond and Martinez a \$50,000.00 D-Bond. Both Salas and Martinez were assigned a court date of August 16th, 2011 at 10:30 am in room 108 of the Rolling Meadows Courthouse.

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.

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