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PRESS RELEASE

AGGRAVATED BATTERY TO AN INFANT ARREST

On Monday, November 14, 2011, the Mount Prospect Police Department was contacted by Lutheran General Hospital Emergency Room personnel regarding an injured infant brought to the emergency room by his parents. Mount Prospect Investigators responded to the hospital and upon initial conversation with the emergency room physician it was learned a six-week old male infant sustained a fracture to his left femur. The emergency room physician informed Mount Prospect Investigators the infant's femur fracture was consistent with possible physical abuse.

A subsequent interview of the parents by investigators resulted in the mother, Veronica Perez, 33 years old, 900 block of North Wheeling Road, Mount Prospect, acknowledging she caused the injury to her infant son by a deliberate act. The Assistant State's Attorney's Office was contacted and approved one count of Felony Aggravated Battery to a Child.

On Wednesday, November 16, 2011, Veronica Perez was taken for a bond hearing at the Third District Court, Rolling Meadows. A \$30,000.00 "D" bond was issued by Judge Cerone-Marisie. The next court date is December 02, 2011, 10:30 a.m. in Room 208 at the Rolling Meadows Court House.



Veronica Perez