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## PRESS RELEASE

### HOME INVASION INVESTIGATION

On Friday, December 16, 2011 at approximately 10:18 a.m., Mount Prospect Police patrol units responded to a 9-1-1 report of a home invasion in the 1200 block of Boxwood Drive involving multiple offenders, at least one of whom was armed with a handgun. Responding patrol and investigative units interviewed the three victims of the home invasion and initial interviews indicate this crime was not a random act. The preliminary investigation revealed facts that led Mount Prospect investigators to believe the Boxwood Drive residence was specifically targeted. The victims received minor injuries for which medical treatment was declined.

Nearby Euclid Elementary School was placed on soft lock-down strictly due to the proximity of the school to the location of the offense (approximately 800 feet). The soft lock-down was lifted at approximately 11:15 a.m. after a canvass of the neighborhood surrounding the school was conducted and it was determined the offenders were no longer in the immediate vicinity.

The Mount Prospect Police Department wants to assure nearby residents that there is no danger to the community at large and the investigation continues.

Any persons having information regarding this crime, are invited to call the Mount Prospect Police Department Investigative Unit at (847) 870-5654.

Mount Prospect Police Department is a Crime Stoppers community and information can be left anonymously at (847) 590-7867.