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PRESS RELEASE

MOUNT PROSPECT POLICE ARREST ONE SUBJECT FOR CRIMINAL NEGLECT OF AN ELDERLY PERSON AND FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF AN ELDERLY PERSON



Paulette A. Rhody

On Tuesday, December 27th, 2011, the Mount Prospect Police Department arrested Paulette A Rhody for the felony charges of Criminal Neglect of an Elderly Person and Unlawful Financial Exploitation of an Elderly Person.

Mount Prospect police began an investigation in January 2011 after being contacted by Catholic Charities to conduct a well-being check on an elderly subject at a residence on the 200 block of North School Street. At that time, police officers found an 81 year old elderly male subject in need of medical assistance and the residence in disarray. The primary caregiver could not be located at the time and the elderly subject was placed under the care of the Cook County Office of the Public Guardian.

Mount Prospect Police conducted a joint investigation with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Division and the Cook County Office of the Public Guardian. Paulette A. Rhody, 56 years old of the 7000 block of Hanover Street in Hanover Park was identified as the primary caregiver/daughter of the elderly subject. Rhody was charged with one felony count of Criminal Neglect of an Elderly Person and one felony count of Unlawful Financial Exploitation of an Elderly Person.

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On Wednesday, December 28, 2011, Rhody was brought before the Honorable Judge Marisie of the Cook County 3rd District Court in Rolling Meadows who set her bond at \$50,000 "D". Rhody is set to next appear in court on January, 20, 2012 in room 108 at 10:30 A.M.

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.

