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## PRESS RELEASE

### **MOUNT PROSPECT MAN CHARGED WITH SHAKING INFANT**

On Wednesday, January 18, 2012, detectives from the Mount Prospect Police Department arrested Julian Santos, 21, of Mount Prospect, on two counts including a felony charge of aggravated domestic battery and a misdemeanor charge for violating an order of protection.

The Mount Prospect Police Department began investigating allegations against Mr. Santos on January 6, 2012 after receiving notification from the Department of Children and Family Services regarding a suspected abuse case involving Mr. Santos' 6 month old son.

The investigation determined Mr. Santos was alone watching his infant son on January 5, 2012. His son began crying uncontrollably. After failed attempts to comfort the infant, Mr. Santos became frustrated and shook his son, causing his son to become unconscious. Mr. Santos and his mother drove the unresponsive infant to Northwest Community Hospital for treatment. The infant was later transferred to Lutheran General Hospital for treatment of serious injuries sustained as a result of being shaken. The Department of Children and Family Services took protective custody of the infant.

The injuries sustained by the infant led to the charge of aggravated domestic battery. The charge for violating the order of protection stems from an order issued in October 2011 prohibiting unlawful contact with the infant.

Judge Joel Greenblatt set bond for Mr. Santos at \$15,000.00. Mr. Santos is set to appear at the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Circuit Court of Cook County in Rolling Meadows on February 10, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in room 108.