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Lewis J. Hill, III
21 Years Old
2200 Block Delaware Drive, Mount Prospect

MOUNT PROSPECT MAN CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC BATTERY

On January 23, 2012, investigators from the Mount Prospect Police Department charged Lewis J. Hill III, 21, of the 2200 block of Delaware Drive, Mount Prospect, with two counts of domestic battery after an investigation into the abuse of his girlfriend's two juvenile sons.

On January 22, 2012, the Mount Prospect Police Department received notification from the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) regarding the potential abuse of a 7 year old Mount Prospect resident. A mandated reporter advised DCFS of the suspected abuse after observing injuries on the boy's body. Statements by the child had led the mandated reporter to contact DCFS.

Investigators from the Mount Prospect Police Department conducted interviews and observations to determine the nature and extent of the child's injuries. After interviewing the victim and his 6 year old brother, investigators determined both children had been repeatedly struck with a board and a belt, causing multiple injuries to their bodies. When questioned about the injuries sustained by the boys, Mr. Hill provided a statement implicating himself as the offender.

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Based on the evidence available and a review of the case by the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Mr. Hill was charged with two counts of Domestic Battery.

Mr. Hill appeared before Judge Greenblatt at the Rolling Meadows Courthouse where bond was set at \$25,000. Mr. Hill is scheduled to appear in court on February 8, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

