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PRESS RELEASE

Mount Prospect Police Department Investigate Aggravated Battery

The Mount Prospect Police Department responded to a reported disturbance in the 1100 block of Boxwood Drive on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at approximately 10:51 p.m. 9-1-1 callers reported hearing several subjects yelling and observed a large group of individuals running from the area.

Responding officers located a 21 year old male victim, a Mount Prospect resident, in the 1200 block of Boxwood Drive, suffering from what appeared to be a stab wound near his abdomen. He was transported to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge by the Mount Prospect Fire Department for treatment of his wound. The victim's injuries were considered non-life threatening by attending medical personnel.

The circumstances surrounding this aggravated battery remain under investigation; however, the preliminary investigation indicates this incident was not a random act and is believed to be gang related. There is no credible information that suggests citizens residing in the immediate area have cause for on-going concern. The Mount Prospect Police Department is actively investigating this incident and following up on all leads. The police department asks anyone with information regarding this incident to contact the Mount Prospect Police Department's Investigative Section at 847-870-5654.

Anonymous tips can be made by calling Mount Prospect Crime Stoppers at 847-590-STOP(7867). Callers are guaranteed anonymity and may qualify for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

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