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PRESS RELEASE

Mount Prospect Police Department Investigating Aggravated Battery with a Firearm

On Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at approximately 8:19 PM, the Mount Prospect Police Department responded to the area of Algonquin Road and Dempster Street for a 9-1-1 call of gunshots being fired. Upon arrival at the scene, officers located two males who had been shot at.

A witness observed a white vehicle travelling northwest bound Algonquin Road west of Dempster Street, when the occupants of the vehicle yelled something out of the window. The front seat passenger then fired three shots out of the vehicle window toward a group of male subjects standing near a dumpster. The white vehicle continued northwest bound Algonquin Road. A 21-year old Arlington Heights man was shot in the arm and was transported to Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights. His injury is not believed to be life threatening. A second subject, a 38-year old Arlington Heights male, had an apparent bullet hole in his clothing, but sustained no injury.

The vehicle involved is described as a white vehicle, possibly a Honda or Hyundai. Two of the occupants of the vehicle are described as Hispanic males wearing hoodies. This incident is believed to be possibly gang related.

The Mount Prospect Police Department continues to investigate this aggravated battery with a firearm. Anyone with information regarding this incident should call the Mount Prospect Police Department Investigations Section at 847-870-5654. Additionally, individuals can make anonymous tips by calling CRIME STOPPERS at 847-590-7867. Tips through CRIME STOPPERS are eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000 for any information leading to an arrest and prosecution.

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