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PRESS RELEASE

Mount Prospect Police Arrest One Adult and One Juvenile for Attempted Murder



Edham Salkic

On Monday, January 12, 2015, the Mount Prospect Police Department charged Edham Salkic, 22, of 1444 Nottingham Lane #G108, Mundelein, Illinois with two counts of attempted murder, one count of attempted armed robbery, one count of aggravated discharge of a firearm and one count of unlawful possession of cannabis with intent to deliver. A second subject, a 17 year-old male juvenile of Mount Prospect was also charged with one count of attempted murder, one count of attempted armed robbery, one count of aggravated discharge of a firearm, one count of unlawful possession of ammunition and one count of unlawful possession of cannabis. These charges are a result from an incident that took place in the 400 block of East Euclid Avenue, Mount Prospect, on January 6, 2015.

On January 7, 2015, at approximately 5:00 P.M., an individual came into the Mount Prospect Police Department to report that he and a friend were parked in a vehicle behind a business in the 400 block of East Euclid Avenue on January 6, 2015 at approximately 11:55 P.M. They were seated in their car when they were confronted by two masked individuals who attempted to rob them by gunpoint. The driver of the vehicle was able to shift the vehicle in gear and flee the area. The offenders began firing their handguns at the vehicle as it drove away, striking it several times. The two victims inside the vehicle were not struck by any bullets or injured.

Mount Prospect Police investigators were able to identify the masked individuals as Edham Salkic and a 17 year-old juvenile. Salkic and the juvenile were located and subsequently charged in regards to this incident. Through the course of the investigation, it was determined that the victims were specifically targeted and this was not a random act.

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Salkic was taken to a bond hearing at the 3rd District Circuit Court of Cook County in Rolling Meadows on January 14, 2015. Edham Salkic's bond was set at \$200,000.00 "D". His next court date is February 6, 2015 in room 108 of the 3rd District Circuit Court of Cook County in Rolling Meadows. The 17 year-old male juvenile was charged, detained in the Cook County Juvenile Detention Facility, and will appear in juvenile court.

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.

