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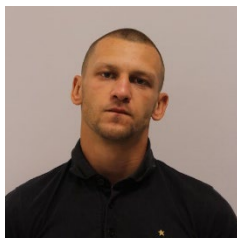
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NEWS RELEASE

Mount Prospect Police Charge Male with Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm



Jacob Mikulski

On Friday, July 10, 2020, the Mount Prospect Police Department charged Jacob Mikulski, 25 years old, of 802 E. Old Willow Road, Prospect Heights, Illinois, with one felony count of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm. This charge stems from an investigation of a shots fired call on July 1, 2020 near Robert Frost Elementary School, 1805 N. Aspen Drive, Mount Prospect.

On July 1, 2020 at approximately 4:35 PM, the Mount Prospect Police Department responded to multiple 911 calls of shots fired near Robert Frost Elementary School, 1805 N. Aspen Drive. As officers were responding, witnesses relayed that two suspects ran away northbound from the scene on foot. Four other suspects fled the scene in a white colored minivan that was parked nearby. An officer, who was responding to the scene, observed the white minivan and attempted to stop the vehicle. The minivan failed to stop and continued driving, leading officers on a pursuit. The pursuit ended on southbound Interstate 294 near Oakton Street when the minivan came to a stop due to a mechanical issue and all four occupants of the minivan were taken into custody. The investigation revealed that the four occupants of the minivan were intended targets in the incident and had disposed of their firearm during the pursuit. The driver of the minivan was subsequently charged with Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Peace Officer and the other three occupants were released without being charged.

Mount Prospect Police Detectives were able to identify Jacob Mikulski as the offender who fired a handgun at the four people who fled in the white minivan. Mikulski was taken into custody on July 9, 2020 and subsequently charged with Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm. Detectives located multiple shell casings at the scene and recovered the firearm that Mikulski fired during the incident. Detectives determined the motive behind this crime was gang-related.

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Mikulski was transported to a bond hearing on July 11, 2020, where his bond was set at \$25,000.00 "D". The next court date for Mikulski is set for July 31, 2020, at the Cook County 3rd District Courthouse in Rolling Meadows in room 108 at 1:30 P.M.

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.

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