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NEWS RELEASE

Mount Prospect Police Department Investigating Suspicious Incident

On February 9, 2022, at approximately 7:58 AM, the Mount Prospect Police Department responded to Lincoln Middle School for a report of a suspicious incident. Officers learned that as students arrived at school, one student alerted a school staff member about a suspicious incident that happened while waiting for the bus to arrive at the bus stop near the intersection of Wille Street and Henry Street. It was learned that four juveniles were waiting for their bus to arrive at approximately 7:25 AM, when they heard multiple popping sounds from behind them. The juveniles turned to see a tan colored four door sedan driving through the intersection. As the sedan passed by the juveniles, they reported seeing the driver holding a black colored object, possibly a handgun, out of the driver's side window. The driver didn't say anything to the students and drove off eastbound on Henry Street toward Main Street (Route 83). The driver of the vehicle was described as a white female in her late teens or early twenties, wearing glasses and long dark colored hair. The juveniles did not report any injuries as a result of this incident. Officers and detectives responded to the area of the bus stop and after conducting a thorough search, were unable to locate any shell casings, bullet fragments, damage consistent with the use of a firearm or other evidence to determine the popping noises the juveniles heard were gunshots. Officers and detectives canvassed the area near the bus stop, going door to door to talk with neighbors and check for any video surveillance footage of the vehicle or incident. Police personnel were unable to locate any vehicle, video footage that captured the incident or anyone who saw or heard anything related to this incident. The Mount



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Prospect Police Department will have an increased presence in the area as a result of this incident.

The police department continues to investigate this incident and requests anyone who may have witnessed the incident or has any video footage that might assist in identifying this vehicle and driver to contact the department's Investigations Section at 847-870-5654.

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