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### PRESS RELEASE

#### **Mount Prospect Police Department Investigating Shooting with Juvenile Victim**

On Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at approximately 8:28 PM, Mount Prospect Police Officers responded to the 1900 block of Seneca Lane for a report of shots fired and a person suffering from a gunshot wound. Officers located a juvenile victim with a single gunshot wound and immediately rendered aid to the victim. The Mount Prospect Fire Department responded and transported the juvenile victim to a local hospital, where the juvenile is in stable condition and expected to survive.

During the preliminary investigation, officers learned the victim and four (4) friends were walking in the area of Aspen Drive and Aztec Lane when they were approached by three (3) subjects on foot. Gang related comments were yelled, followed by shots being fired at the victim and his 4 friends. The victim fled eastbound on foot and the offender(s) ran back to a nearby parked vehicle and fled the area. None of the victims live in Mount Prospect.

Mount Prospect Police Officers were able to locate multiple shell casings near the intersection of Aspen Drive and Aztec Lane. At this time, it appears this incident may be gang-related.

The Mount Prospect Police Department continues to investigate this incident and asks anyone with any information related to this crime to call the Investigations Section of the Mount Prospect Police Department at (847) 870-5654. There will be a heightened police presence in the area as a result of this incident.

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