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PRESS RELEASE



**** COMMUNITY ALERT ****

Mount Prospect Police Department Investigating Suspicious Incident Involving a Juvenile

On Monday, December 26th at approximately 3:00 PM, a 15 year-old girl was shopping alone and in the self-checkout line of Walmart at 930 Mount Prospect Plaza. The juvenile noticed an adult male wearing a black trench coat and black hat standing behind her in line. The juvenile exited Walmart and began walking along eastbound Centennial Drive, which is located behind Mount Prospect Plaza. As the juvenile was walking, she noticed the subject from Walmart



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walking approximately 10 feet behind her. The subject rapidly approached the juvenile and reached for the bag she was carrying. The juvenile held onto her bag and ran away from the subject, who did not follow her. The subject did not say anything to the juvenile during the incident.

Surveillance footage from Walmart showed the subject to be a white male with short hair and a mustache, wearing a long black coat and black baseball cap. No vehicle is known to be involved at this time.

The Mount Prospect Police Department requests anyone who may have witnessed this incident or has any additional information to contact the department's Investigations Section at 847-870-5654.

The Mount Prospect Police Department urges parents and children to be vigilant and to call 9-1-1 immediately should a subject matching this description be observed. The Mount Prospect Police Department will have an increased presence in the area.

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