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NEWS RELEASE

Mount Prospect Police Department Investigating Shots Fired



Image of offending vehicle, white colored Toyota sedan

On Monday, January 2, 2023 at approximately 7:43 PM, the Mount Prospect Police Department responded to the 911 report of shots fired in the 1100 block of Boxwood Drive. Upon arrival, officers learned a white colored Toyota sedan entered the apartment parking lot and a passenger in the vehicle began flashing gang signs at a person walking to their vehicle. After a short verbal exchange, the Toyota exited the parking lot. The victim entered his vehicle and was driving on Wheeling Road when he realized that the same white colored Toyota was in front of his vehicle as they approached the intersection with Boxwood Drive. The offender then began shooting towards the victim's vehicle from the Toyota. The victim was not struck by any bullets or injured, but his vehicle sustained damage from the gunshots. The Toyota fled the area northbound on Wheeling Road toward Euclid Avenue.

Officers checked the area but were unable to locate the Toyota or any offenders. Mount Prospect Police Crime Scene Technicians collected shell casings and other evidence from the scene and will be sending it to the forensic lab for analysis.

The offender observed in the Toyota is described as a Hispanic male, approximately 14-17 years old, thin build with black colored hair.



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

The Mount Prospect Police Department continues to investigate this incident. Anyone with information or anyone who has any video footage that might assist with this investigation should call the Mount Prospect Police Department Investigations Section at 847-870-5654.

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