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For Immediate Release:

Contact: Officer Greg Sill
847-870-5656**PRESS RELEASE****Mount Prospect Police Department Charges Man with Attempted Murder***Christian Longsworth*

On February 06, 2023, Mount Prospect Police Detectives charged Christian Longsworth, 26 years old, of 10080 Holly Lane, Des Plaines, with one count of Attempted Murder. This charge stems from the investigation into a gang-related shooting involving a juvenile victim in the area of Aspen Drive and Aztec Lane on October 18, 2022.

Mount Prospect Detectives were able to link physical and digital evidence from the scene of the shooting to Longsworth. Longsworth was found to be in possession of a firearm used in the shooting when he was taken into custody by another law enforcement agency, with the assistance of Mount Prospect Police Detectives and Gang Unit Officers, on an unrelated charge on October 24, 2022.

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. During the preliminary investigation, officers learned the victim and four friends were walking in the area of Aspen Drive and Aztec Lane



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when they were approached by three subjects on foot. Gang related comments were yelled, followed by shots being fired at the victim and his four 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 lived in Mount Prospect. Mount Prospect Police Officers were able to locate multiple shell casings near the intersection of Aspen Drive and Aztec Lane.

Longsworth appeared in bond court on February 7, 2023, where he was given no bond and remanded to remain in custody of the Cook County Jail. His next scheduled court date is March 3, 2023 at 9:00 AM in room 108 of the 3rd District Cook County Courthouse in Rolling Meadows.

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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