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### NEWS RELEASE

#### **Mount Prospect Police Department Charge Man with Aggravated Battery, Domestic Battery and Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance**



*Antony Hernandez*

On August 21, 2023, Mount Prospect Police charged Antony Hernandez, 33 years old, of 305 West Enterprise Drive, Mount Prospect, with two felony counts of Aggravated Battery, one felony count of Domestic Battery, two felony counts of Unlawful Possession of Weapons by a Felon, and one felony count of Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver. These charges stemmed from a domestic incident that took place in the 300 block of West Enterprise Drive on August 20, 2023.

On August 20, 2023 at approximately 3:20 AM, the Mount Prospect Police Department responded to the 7-Eleven Convenience Store at 825 West Oakton Street, Des Plaines, for a 911 call regarding a domestic battery incident that occurred at a nearby apartment complex in Mount Prospect. Upon arrival, Mount Prospect Officers met with the Des Plaines Police Department Officers who were standing by with the involved parties. While speaking with everyone involved, officers learned that the male subject, identified as Antony Hernandez, had battered the victim, who is pregnant, multiple times, causing injuries to her face, while in his apartment. During the investigation, officers also learned that Hernandez threatened the victim with a loaded firearm during the altercation. Officers searched Hernandez and discovered a plastic baggie containing a white powdery substance, which was believed



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to be cocaine, and an unspent bullet. A consent search was conducted of Hernandez's apartment, where a firearm and another plastic bag containing a white powdery substance was found.

Hernandez was arrested and after reviewing the facts of the case with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, he was charged with two felony counts of Aggravated Battery (class 3 felony), one felony count of Domestic Battery (class 4 felony), two felony counts of Unlawful Possession of Weapons by a Felon (class 2 felony), and one felony count of Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (class X felony).

Hernandez was transported to a bond hearing on August 23, 2023, where his bond was set at \$300,000.00 cash. His next court date is scheduled for September 15, 2023 at 9:00 AM in room 108 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Court of Cook County 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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