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NEWS RELEASE

Mount Prospect Police Department Conducting a Shooting Investigation



Photo of offending vehicle

On November 12, 2023, at approximately 7:23 PM, Mount Prospect Police Officers responded to the 100 block of North Maple Street for an unknown problem, after neighbors heard a subject yelling for help. As officers responded, they were updated and told there may have been a firework or gunshot heard. Upon officers' arrival, they located a male with a gunshot wound to the leg. The male was transported to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital with a non-life-threatening injury.

The preliminary investigation revealed one male offender, wearing a reflective vest, approached the home in the 100 block of North Maple Street and contacted the male homeowner at the door, while a second male offender waited by the driveway. An altercation ensued, when the offender discharged a firearm, striking the homeowner in the leg. The two offenders ran to a dark colored SUV parked on the



street and fled the area. The SUV was last seen traveling south on Maple Street. Mount Prosect Police Department Crime Scene Technicians collected evidence from the scene. Based on preliminary information and some of the evidence recovered at the scene, this incident does not appear to be a random act.

The description of the shooter is a White or Hispanic male, middle aged, approximately 6 feet tall with a manicured black beard, wearing a black ball cap and a reflective vest.

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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