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NEWS RELEASE

Mount Prospect Police Department Charge Homeowner with Multiple Felonies



David W. Orlowski

On November 14, 2023, Mount Prospect Police Detectives charged David W. Orlowski, 43 years old, of 122 North Maple Street, with one felony count of Unlawful Possession of a Weapon by a Felon, one felony count of Possession of Cannabis with Intent to Deliver, one felony count of Possession of Cannabis and one misdemeanor count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. These charges stem from an investigation into an unknown problem and shooting investigation in the 100 block of North Maple Street on November 12, 2023.

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, later identified to be



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David W. Orlowski. While conducting a protective sweep of Orlowski's residence to locate any offenders or other victims, officers observed multiple large bags of a green plant material that appeared to be cannabis, as well as drug paraphernalia. Officers did not locate any offenders or other victims inside the house. Mount Prospect Police Detectives obtained a search warrant for the residence and executed it, locating a large amount of United States Currency, a large amount of cannabis, drug paraphernalia, and a handgun that was later determined to be stolen.

Detectives have been able to confirm through evidence that the offenders who arrived at Orlowski's house were specifically targeting him and this was an isolated incident.

The Cook County State's Attorney's Office approved one felony count of Unlawful Possession of a Weapon by a Felon, one felony count of Possession of Cannabis with Intent to Deliver, one felony count of Possession of Cannabis and one misdemeanor count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, against him. Orlowski was taken to a detention hearing at the 3rd District Courthouse in Rolling Meadows on November 15, 2023. Orlowski was released from custody and his next court date is December 15, 2023, at 9:00 AM in room 108 of the Rolling Meadows Courthouse.

Mount Prospect Police Detectives continue to investigate the shooting of Orlowski and continue to work to identify the two offenders.

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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