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NEWS RELEASE

Mount Prospect Police Department Conducting a Shooting Investigation

On September 6, 2024, at approximately 9:37 PM, Mount Prospect Police Officers responded to the 1700 block of Chariot Court, for a report of shots fired. Upon arriving, officers discovered two (2) male victims who had been shot. Officers immediately provided aid to the victims utilizing tourniquets until paramedics arrived and continued care. Both victims were transported to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. Their injuries are not expected to be life threatening.

The initial investigation revealed that while the two male victims were in the parking lot of an apartment building in the 1700 block of Chariot Court, multiple offenders drove by in a white colored SUV and began shooting at the victims. The offender's vehicle then fled the area. Crime Scene Technicians located multiple shell casings and damage to multiple vehicles and apartment buildings consistent with being struck with bullets. No other injuries were reported.

Mount Prospect Police Officers were able to identify the possible offender's vehicle utilizing the Flock Safety license plate recognition cameras in the area. The vehicle's information was shared with area police agencies. Mount Prospect Police Detectives learned that another law enforcement agency had located the vehicle and was able to take the three (3) potential offenders in the vehicle into custody after a vehicle pursuit. Two firearms were located in the white SUV after it was stopped. The three potential offenders are facing possible charges related to the vehicle pursuit in the other jurisdiction. Mount Prospect Police Detectives continue to work with the law enforcement agency that took the suspects into custody as they



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continue to investigate. This incident is believed to be gang related and was not a random act of violence.

At this time, no charges have been filed in regard to the shooting, however Mount Prospect Police Detectives continue to actively investigate this incident, which includes the analysis of forensic evidence. 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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