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### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **Mount Prospect Police Department Conducting a Death Investigation**

On November 9, 2024, at approximately 1:51 PM, Mount Prospect Police Officers responded to the 1400 block of Brownstone Court for the report of a missing twenty-three-year-old female.

On November 9, 2024, at approximately 9:30 AM, the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department and the Cook County Forest Preserve Police Department conducted a death investigation at the Busse Woods Forest Preserve after a body had been located.

During our investigation, Mount Prospect Officers were able to confirm with the Sheriff's Police Department and the Cook County Forest Preserve Police Department the female found dead in Busse Woods was the same person reported missing from the 1400 block of Brownstone Court in Mount Prospect. The victim has been identified as Atalia Pucheta Martinez. The Mount Prospect Police Department is now conducting a death investigation with the assistance of the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT), the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department, and the Cook County Forest Preserve Police Department.

Based on the known facts of the investigation, this appears to be an isolated incident and there is no threat to the community.

Mount Prospect Police Detectives are actively investigating this death and anyone with information pertaining to this incident are asked to contact the Mount Prospect Police Department Investigations Section at 847-870-5654.

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