



Prospect Heights Police Department



PRESS RELEASE

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The Prospect Heights Police Department (PHPD) is investigating a fatal stabbing that occurred early this morning at Motel 6. At approximately 2:02 AM, PHPD officers responded to a 911 call reporting a battery at 540 North Milwaukee Avenue, Prospect Heights, IL.

Upon arrival, officers found an adult male victim suffering from a stab wound. Despite the life-saving efforts of the officers, the victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

The suspect, who remained at the location, was detained by the officers and is currently cooperating with the investigation. PHPD detectives, along with the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT), have initiated an active investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident. Preliminary information suggests that the stabbing may have occurred after an argument involving the suspect, the victim, and the victim's friends.

It is crucial to allow the investigation to unfold to determine all the facts surrounding this tragic event. At this time, the names of those involved are not being released as the investigation continues. Detectives are working to establish a possible motive and are carefully reviewing all available evidence.

This case is still being investigated; please contact the Prospect Heights Police Department for any further inquiries.

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