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### **Skokie Man Stabbed in Road Rage Incident**

DES PLAINES, Illinois– The Des Plaines Police Department is investigating a stabbing that occurred today in the 1500 block of Miner St. in Des Plaines.

At approximately 12:15 p.m., officers responded to the 1500 block of Miner St. for a report of a stabbing. Upon officers' arrival they encountered a 53-year-old Skokie man, standing in the roadway, having suffered multiple stab wounds to his left arm. Officers quickly performed life-saving measures to stop the bleeding. The Des Plaines Fire Department was called to the scene and transported the victim to an area hospital for serious injuries.

A preliminary investigation revealed that the Skokie resident, while driving westbound on Miner St. in his vehicle encountered a bicyclist riding in the roadway. Words were exchanged between the driver and the bicyclist at which time the bicyclist pulled along the driver's side of the stopped vehicle. With the window down, more words were exchanged, and the bicyclist began punching the driver through the open window. Once the driver, still seated, began to defend himself, the bicyclist brandished a knife from his pocket and stabbed the driver multiple times.

The bicyclist, described as a male, approximately 30-40 years of age, olive complexion, wearing a grey tank top, khaki shorts, and wearing a backpack, fled the scene.

This appears to be an isolated road rage incident.

This is an ongoing investigation. Further information will be provided when made available.

Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact the Des Plaines Police Department at 847.391.5400.

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