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*****UPDATE*****

Person Of Interest Identified in Des Plaines Homicide Investigation

DES PLAINES, Illinois – As a result of the investigation into the incident on July 23, in the 900 block of North Avenue in Des Plaines Police, investigators were able to identify a person of interest, a male from Des Plaines. Des Plaines officers attempted to affect a traffic stop on that individual on Willow Rd. just west of the I-294 exit. in Northbrook, when the vehicle fled westbound on Willow Rd. Officers did not pursue the vehicle as it fled at a high rate of speed. The Wheeling Police Department was aware of the situation and found the vehicle in the 300 block of Mors Avenue in Wheeling, after the subject fled the vehicle on foot, into the neighborhood. A perimeter was established by Wheeling and Des Plaines officers and the subject was taken into custody at 10:17p.m. without incident.

At this time, no charges have been filed against this individual and he was released from Des Plaines custody on August 10, at 10:53 a.m.

This incident remains under investigation, and no further information is available to be released at this time.

Des Plaines Police Investigating Possible Homicide

DES PLAINES, Illinois – On July 23, at 4:25 p.m., Des Plaines Police officers responded to a report of a shooting in the 900 block of North Avenue. Upon arrival, officers located a deceased male subject, having suffered a gunshot wound, seated in a vehicle parked on the street. The male victim has been identified as Joseph Kalamaris, a 33-year-old male from Rosemont. The victim was found in the vehicle by family members who called 911.

Upon investigation, investigators are being led to believe that this is a homicide and an isolated incident. There is no current threat to the public.

This investigation is in the very early stages, and no further information is available at this time. Updates will be provided as the investigation progresses.

For questions, contact Commander Matt Bowler at 847.391.6129

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