



LINCOLNWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

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Subject: Shots Fired Incident – 6500 Block of N. Monticello Ave.

Contact: Public Information Officer – (847) 673-2167

Lincolnwood, IL – Lincolnwood Police on September 14, 2018 at approximately 2:18 a.m. responded to a call of shots fired in the area of 6500 N. Monticello Avenue. Police arrived on scene and learned a resident was awoken by the noise of several individuals in front of his home. The caller had attempted to draw the attention of the individuals by tapping on the window and at that time, two gunshots were heard. The subjects then successfully fled the area.

Police did locate two shell casings in the area and based on the investigation it was learned that no firearm was observed by the caller and no damage occurred as a result of the shots fired. It was concluded that the individual may have fired the two shots in the air to scare off the caller.

Police are attempting to locate video surveillance in the area of the call and believe the individuals involved were looking to steal property from unlocked vehicles. Unlocked cars give thieves the opportunity to steal items such as money and electronics or the vehicle due to a key or fob being left within the unlocked vehicle.

The Lincolnwood Police Department would like to remind the public to make sure their vehicles are locked at all times when not in use. Be sure to remove all valuables along with the key fob, which greatly reduces the risk of a car being burglarized. Questions regarding this incident should be directed to the department's Public Information Officer by calling (847) 673-2167.

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