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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Date:** May 31, 2017  
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## Homicide Investigation Update

LINCOLNWOOD, IL – **05/31/2017 11:00 a.m.:**

The Lincolnwood Police Department and the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force are working on the conclusion of this investigation; the Cook County States Attorney's Office has reviewed the case thus far and approved one count of First Degree Murder. The offender in this case is a female white juvenile (16 years of age) whose identity is being withheld due to her juvenile status. She was located near the crime scene in possession of two weapons believed to be used in the commission of this crime. The offense of First Degree Murder is an automatic transfer to adult court for juveniles accused of committing this crime. The offender was transported this morning, 05/31/2017, to the Cook County Courthouse for a bond hearing; 5600 Old Orchard Road Skokie, Room #105 at 1:30 p.m.

Police responded to 7201 North Lincoln Avenue on May 30, 2017 at 3:22 a.m. for a report of a male screaming for help. Officers located the victim, Mr. Grant Nelson, nearby and determined that he had sustained multiple stab wounds. The victim related to officers that he was an Uber driver and his white, female passenger had stabbed him. Mr. Nelson was transported to St. Francis Hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries.

The female offender, who matched the description provided by Mr. Nelson, was located behind a nearby building in possession of two weapons believed to have been used in the commission of this offense. She was taken into custody and declined to make a statement.

The Village of Lincolnwood has not experienced a homicide since 2006, when a murder resulted from a domestic dispute between two brothers. James B. McDurmon was charged and convicted

for the First Degree Murder of his brother Lester McDurmon in that case and was sentenced to 60 years imprisonment.

This is an on-going investigation and any further inquiries can be directed to Lieutenant Rathmell.

**Previously released information:**

05/30/2017 11:00 a.m.: The Lincolnwood Police Department and the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force are investigating a homicide that occurred near the intersection of Touhy Avenue and Lincoln Avenue at 3:22 a.m. this morning. This is an isolated incident, a suspect is in custody, and there is no indication of further risk to the community. The victim (Nelson, Grant; Wilmette, IL) is a 34 year old male who was stabbed. He was transported to St. Francis Hospital and succumbed to his injuries at 7:55 a.m. this morning. The victim's family has been notified and is being aided by social services.

05/30/2017 4:00 p.m.: The continuing investigation has revealed that the victim, Mr. Grant Nelson, was working as an Uber driver and was dropping off a fare in the area when the attack occurred. The victim's auto is a gray four-door 2015 Hyundai Sonata that was found on Lincoln Avenue just north of Touhy Avenue. The suspect was found hiding behind a building nearby. The Lincolnwood Police and North Regional Major Crimes Task Force expect to release more information tomorrow, May 31, at 11:00 a.m.

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