



Prospect Heights Police Department



UPDATED PRESS RELEASE

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Homicide Investigation and Arrest

On November 17, 2024, 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. Prospect Heights Police Department (PHPD) officers detained four individuals who were involved in the incident. PHPD detectives, along with the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT), initiated an active investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident.

The PHPD has completed a thorough investigation and confirms that Remington Carroll, a 23-year-old resident of Mississippi, has been formally charged and appeared in court today. This follows his arrest in connection with a homicide that took place on November 17, 2024. Mr. Carroll has been charged with home invasion resulting in injury.

Mr. Carroll and his friends were staying at Motel 6 in Prospect Heights, Illinois. On November 17, 2024, at about 1:55 AM, they were loud in the hallway, waking Mr. Arroyo, who asked them to be quiet. Mr. Carroll and his friends engaged Mr. Arroyo in a verbal altercation in the hallway. Mr. Carroll was seen holding a beer bottle, leading Mr. Arroyo to believe he would be attacked. To protect himself, Mr. Arroyo took out a pocketknife and returned to his room, closing the door. In response, Mr. Carroll and his friends kicked Mr. Arroyo's door and demanded he come out.

When Mr. Arroyo opened the door, Mr. Carroll and his friend rushed in. One of Mr. Carroll's friends entered first, and Mr. Arroyo stabbed him in the stomach. During the struggle, Mr. Carroll got stabbed in the hand, which allowed Mr. Arroyo to shut the door. Mr. Arroyo suffered injuries to his hands during this encounter. Mr. Carroll's friend, who was stabbed in the stomach, later succumbed to his injuries in the hallway.

The Prospect Heights Police Department and the Cook County State's Attorney determined that Mr. Arroyo acted in self-defense.

Anyone with additional information about this case or similar incidents is encouraged to contact the Prospect Heights Police Department.

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