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Aggravated Battery Investigation

Gurnee – On October 5, 2020, at approximately 5:50 PM, Gurnee officers responded to the area of Dilley's Road and Nations Drive in reference to a gunshot victim. Officers immediately responded and located a juvenile male with a gunshot wound to the leg. The Gurnee Fire Department assisted with medical treatment and transported the victim to Advocate Condell Medical Center. The victim's injuries are not considered life-threatening.

The preliminary investigation revealed the victim had a pre-arranged meeting with acquaintances in a parking lot near the intersection of Stearns School Road and Dilley's Road. An altercation erupted, and the acquaintances fired shots at the victim, striking him in the leg. The victim drove a few blocks away from the scene before calling the police for assistance.

Gurnee officers searched the area and conducted a track with K9 Hunter. The offenders left the scene before police arrived, and the incident appears to be an isolated occurrence.

Investigators are actively working this case, and any residents or businesses in the nearby area with exterior surveillance cameras are encouraged to contact the Gurnee Police Department.

Information submitted to the Lake County Crime Stoppers hotline or website is anonymous. Information leading to an arrest or grand jury indictment of a felony offender is eligible for rewards up to \$1000. Help fight crime in your neighborhood by contacting 847-662-2222 or LakeCountyCrimeStoppers.com.