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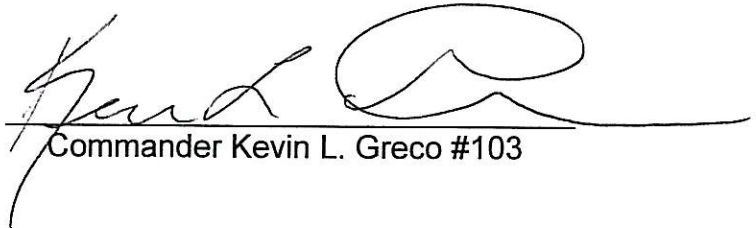
### Possible Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Plainfield, IL –On Saturday, May 01, 2010 at 10:37a.m. Plainfield Police along with Plainfield Fire Department Ambulance responded to the 13000 block of Meadow Lane reference a six and four year old children with possible carbon monoxide poisoning from a car running in the garage.

Upon arrival Officers spoke with the parents of the children and Plainfield Ambulance personnel tended medical care to the children. The mother of the children reported the children had been downstairs watching television at approx. 9:00 a.m. and she had fallen back asleep. The mother awoke when she heard a vehicle running inside the garage. When she opened the garage she observed a cloud of exhaust in the garage. In one vehicle she discovered her six year old daughter unconscious and the vehicle running. In another vehicle the father located the four year old son, responsive but that vehicle was not running.

Initial investigations indicate the children removed the car keys from the mother's purse without the parent's knowledge and started the car in the garage. Both children were transported by Plainfield Ambulance to Edwards Hospital in Naperville, IL. The children were later released from the hospital and returned home. The case was forwarded to Department of Children and Family Services for review.

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