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## NEWS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**INCIDENT:** Aggravated Battery (4 Counts)

**DATE:** Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

**TIME:** Approximately 4:20 PM

**LOCATION:** Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 W. Dempster, Park Ridge

**OFFENDER/ ARREST:** Ehab Allababidi , Male, 26 years old, Resides in the 8500 block of Winona in Chicago.

On February 2<sup>nd</sup> at approximately 4:20 P.M. the offender, Ehab Allababidi, was an admitted patient at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. While in a hospital room, the offender became physically violent and began to punch the attending nurse multiple times with a closed fist. Three other nurses immediately attempted to stop and restrain the offender, during which they were also punched by the offender. Hospital Security staff then arrived in the room and were able to restrain the offender. All four nurses were taken to the hospital's emergency room where they were treated for their injuries.

The offender remained admitted in the hospital until Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> when he was released and turned over to Park Ridge Police. The offender was transported to the Park Ridge Police Department for further investigation. Park Ridge Detectives contacted the Cook County States Attorneys Felony Review Unit who approved 4 counts of Aggravated Battery against the offender. The offender was held for a bond hearing.