



## **PRESS RELEASE**

From the office of:  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**August 18, 2020**

### **Blaine Multiple Deaths Investigation**

On August 17, 2020, at approximately 8:36 P.M., Officers from the Blaine Police Department were dispatched to a domestic situation at the 600 block of 120<sup>th</sup> Ave NE in Blaine. Upon arrival, law enforcement began to investigate and a male with a gun was learnt to be at the scene. While law enforcement was on scene multiple gun shots were heard from inside of the residence. Two juveniles were located and taken to safety.

Multiple agencies including the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, Coon Rapids Police Department, Columbia Heights Police Department, Spring Lake Park Police Department, Fridley Police Department, Lino Lakes Police Department, Centennial Lakes Police Department, and the Minnesota State Patrol responded to the scene to assist. A perimeter was established, and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team arrived on scene.

Attempts were made to contact parties inside of the home but where unsuccessful. Law enforcement entered the residence and found a deceased adult male and female inside. There are no suspects at large and there is no ongoing danger to the public.

This incident remains under investigation by the Blaine Police Department, Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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