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From the office of Anoka County Sheriff James Stuart

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Andover Fleeing A Deputy & Public Alert

On March 23, 2021, at approximately 2:16 P.M., an Anoka County Sheriff's Office deputy attempted to pull over a vehicle near the 14200 block of Hanson Blvd. in the city of Andover. The driver of the vehicle was wanted in connection to a 1st degree burglary in Hennepin County. The vehicle fled from law enforcement and the driver ultimately fled on foot near Andover Blvd. and Killdeer Street. It was believed that the suspect may be armed with a weapon. A perimeter was established in the area and a public notification was requested to be sent out to individuals within this area of this incident. A technology related issue occurred which broadcast the notification to the entire county. The vendor is working to identify and resolve the issue for future notifications.

A ground and air search was conducted with a K-9, Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS), and Minnesota State Patrol helicopter. The suspect was not located and we do not believe there is danger to the general public. The incident remains under investigation by the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Minnesota State Patrol, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Blaine Police Department, Ramsey Police Department, Fridley Police Department, and Coon Rapids Police Department. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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