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**From the office of Anoka County Sheriff James Stuart**

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## **Fridley Shooting Investigation**

On July 18, 2021 at approximately 7:05 P.M. Fridley Police Department was dispatched to Mercy Hospital Unity Campus on a report of a 15-year-old male that had arrived in the emergency department with a gunshot wound. The victim is currently at a local hospital in critical condition. The crime scene is believed to have occurred in the 6000 block of Main St. in the city of Fridley. A 17-year-old male is in currently is custody but has not been formally charged.

“Violence against any person is extremely difficult for the community and law enforcement professionals to comprehend. Anoka County law enforcement agencies wholeheartedly believe that all people in our communities deserve to feel safe and free from violence. The Fridley Police Department and Anoka County Sheriff’s Office are keeping the victim and his family in our thoughts as we hope for a recovery.” imparts Sheriff James Stuart. If you know a juvenile who is at risk and needs assistance, please visit [mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/youth-programs](https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/youth-programs).

This is still an active investigation by the Fridley Police Department and Anoka County Sheriff’s Office, no further details will be provided at this time.

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