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Anoka County Fair Fights

On July 24, 2021 at approximately 9:45 P.M. the deputies from the Anoka County Sheriff's Office responded to a large fight near the Midway at the Anoka County Fair in the city of Anoka. Once law enforcement arrived the crowd dispersed, and individuals involved were escorted out of the fair.

Deputies continued to monitor the situation at the fair and at approximately 10:59 P.M. a second large fight began within the fairgrounds. Deputies, as well as officers from the Anoka Police Department, Ramsey Police Department, and Coon Rapids Police Department quickly responded and ultimately mandated that all guests leave the premises. Minor injuries were reported, and medical attention was refused by those injured.

"It is tragic when selfish and immature actions of a few negatively impact so many others on what should have been an enjoyable summer evening at the fair. We will continue to hold public safety as paramount and will not tolerate actions by those who cross the line in Anoka County" shares Sheriff James Stuart.

This incident remains under investigation by the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, no further details will be provided at this time.

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