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**Blaine - Threats and Shots Fired – Officer Involved Shooting**

On Monday, October 4, 2021 at 2214 hours, members of the Blaine Police Department were dispatched to the 10500 Block of Quincy Dr. NE in the City of Blaine on a report a male that was firing a gun outside in a residential neighborhood. Blaine Police as well as other area law enforcement responded to the location and additional shots were fired by the suspect. Other area residents reported hearing gunshots and were advised to seek shelter in their homes. Law enforcement set up a perimeter in an attempt to contain the male. The male fired a weapon, this time in the direction of a residence in the neighborhood. The male fired several more times while outside including down the residential street. A deputy from the Anoka County Sheriff's Office ultimately fired a weapon at the male, who was struck. Medical aid was immediately rendered. The male was transported to a local hospital for treatment of his injuries. At this time his condition is unknown and there is no further threat to the public.

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension is conducting the investigation of the officer involved shooting and the Blaine Police Department is investigating the actions of the male suspect. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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