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Fridley Shooting

On February 4, 2022, at approximately 1:14 A.M. the Fridley Police Department, Blaine Police Department, Columbia Heights Police Department, Coon Rapids Police Department, Spring Lake Park Police Department, and Allina EMS were dispatched to the 7100 block of University Ave NE in the city of Fridley on the report of gunfire and someone being shot at Two Stooges Sports Bar and Grill. Upon arrival, emergency responders transported an adult male and adult female to a local hospital due to non-life-threatening gunshot wounds.

Early indications show that at the time of the bar's closing, two adult males were engaged in an altercation with security staff. One of the males left the building and went to a vehicle parked in the lot. A short time later, he returned and began firing a firearm at the security staff and bystanders. An adult male bystander who had a firearm on his person returned fire. The adult male who returned fire was taken into custody and the original adult male shooter fled from the scene before law enforcement arrived. At this time, we do not believe there is an immediate threat to the public.

This incident remains under investigation by the Fridley Police Department and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be released at this time.

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