



# Notable Crimes Report

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*The Notable Crimes Report is a weekly bulletin with some of the noteworthy crimes that occurred in Ramsey County for the given week. The purpose of this bulletin is to educate the community on crime trends and provide insight to the types of situations that law enforcement faces on a daily basis.*

## Carjacking with a Woman and Infant in the Vehicle

**Date and Time:** October 22, 2020 at 6:30 pm

**Location:** 500 block of Sims Avenue, Saint Paul

An adult female victim and her husband were visiting from out of town. The husband parked their vehicle and went inside a residence. The wife stayed in the rear of the running vehicle with their infant. A suspect, a teenage male, then entered the vehicle and began to drive away. The wife asked what he was doing. At this point, the suspect realized that someone was still in the vehicle. The suspect jumped out of the vehicle while it was still in drive. The vehicle continued rolling until coming to a stop after striking a light pole at approximately 30 mph. The infant was transported to a local hospital as a precaution. The suspect was not located.

## Stolen Vehicle

**Date and Time:** October 22, 2020 at 8:30 am

**Location:** 600 block of Bellows Street, Saint Paul

An adult female reported her vehicle was taken from the front of her home. The vehicle was left running while the victim went into her home to retrieve an item. When she returned, her vehicle was gone. The next day police spotted the stolen vehicle and attempted to pull it over. The suspect fled at a high rate of speed and the chase was called off. Law enforcement patrolled the area looking for the vehicle. Residents pointed out the now parked stolen vehicle. Witnesses said the vehicle was parked and then five young males fled from the scene. A juvenile male that was linked to the stolen vehicle was detained.

## Felony Warrants and Resisting Arrest

**Date and Time:** October 23, 2020 at 2:00 am

**Location:** Kwik Trip, Vadnais Heights

Police located a male suspect with felony warrants at Kwik Trip. As police attempted to arrest the suspect, he struck one of the officers and pulled away from the others. A struggle broke out as the suspect continued to resist arrest. An officer deployed a Taser, but it was ineffective because of the thick layers of winter clothing the suspect was wearing. The suspect continued to resist and during the struggle kicked an officer in the head three times. Officers were then able to restrain the suspect and bring him into custody.

## Nonfatal Shooting

**Date and Time:** October 23, 2020 at 8:00 pm

**Location:** 400 block of Curtice Street East, Saint Paul

Police responded to a 9-1-1 call that a person had been shot. The caller stated that the shooter was the victim's roommate, who was intoxicated and was currently in the basement with the firearm. When police arrived, they found the suspect outside the house with his hands in his pockets. After a brief struggle, the suspect was brought into custody. The victim was found at a nearby intersection with a nonfatal gunshot wound to the jaw. A witness shared that the suspect was drunk and arguing with the victim. The suspect then shot the victim in the face. The suspect also pointed the gun at the witness and attempted to shoot the witness, but the gun malfunctioned.

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**Carjacking at Gunpoint**

**Date and Time:** October 25, 2020 at 10:00 pm

**Location:** 900 block of Aurora Avenue, Saint Paul

An adult male victim was driving on Concordia towards Lexington when the vehicle behind him tapped his bumper. As the victim exited his car to inspect the damage, he was met by a teenage male pointing a handgun at him. The victim ran away and attempted to stop passing vehicles for help, but was unsuccessful. The victim then noticed that both the striking vehicle and his vehicle were gone. The striking vehicle was described as a dark SUV. This is an ongoing investigation with no suspects in custody at this time.

**Suicide and Attempted Explosion**

**Date and Time:** October 25, 2020 at 12:49 pm

**Location:** 5000 block of Turtle Lake Road, Shoreview

Deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call for a suicide in progress. The caller stated one person appeared to be dead and there may be another person inside the residence. As deputies arrived, there was a deceased male, seated in a chair in the driveway with a revolver in his hand. There was a strong smell of natural gas coming from inside the house, so Xcel Energy was also called to shut off the gas. Deputies entered the home and located an elderly female on the second floor. Deputies were able to safely remove the elderly woman from the home. Upon further inspection of the house it was discovered that multiple gas lines were cut purposely in an attempt to cause an explosion.

**High Speed chase and Fleeing on Foot**

**Date and Time:** October 28, 2020 at 1:00 am

**Location:** Dale Street & Skillman Avenue, Roseville

While on patrol, an officer had to swerve their patrol car towards the shoulder to avoid being hit by an oncoming car. The officer immediately turned around and attempted to stop the suspect vehicle. The suspect led police on a chase with speeds reaching 100 mph. The suspect vehicle turned down a dead-end street and then stopped the vehicle and fled on foot. Police along with the assistance of a canine were able to find the suspect hiding under a parked car. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.

**Nonfatal Shooting, Robbery, and Assault**

**Date and Time:** October 28, 2020 at 2:00 pm

**Location:** Milton Street & Sherburne Avenue, Saint Paul

An adult male was collecting pop cans in the area of Milton Street and Sherburne Avenue. As the victim was about to leave the area, he was approached by a group of young adult males who demanded that the victim give them his money. The victim did not have any money. Two members of the suspect group began physically threatening the victim. One of the suspects raised a firearm and shot the victim in the leg. The victim suffered a non-life threatening gunshot wound. Police rendered medical aid and conducted a search for the suspects. No suspects were located.

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**Carjacking and Assault by Juveniles**

**Date and Time:** October 28, 2020 at 5:19 pm

**Location:** 1300 block of Niles Avenue, Saint Paul

When an adult female was sitting in her car talking on the phone, she was approached by a juvenile male. The driver quickly locked the car doors and rolled down the driver's side window just enough to speak with the juvenile. Immediately, the juvenile reached into the car and grabbed the victim by her hair. The juvenile started pulling her hair and shaking her while she was seated in the car. When the victim opened the car door to run away, another juvenile grabbed her and began assaulting her. A third juvenile was nearby. The juveniles left the scene in two stolen cars, including the victim's car.

**Shooting Between Multiple Parties**

**Date and Time:** October 29, 2020 at 6:00 pm

**Location:** 100 Block of Winnipeg Avenue, Saint Paul

Multiple 9-1-1 callers reported hearing up to 50 shots fired near Rice Street and Winnipeg Avenue. A young adult male was shot in the foot. The victim was caught in between the crossfire of four males shooting at each other. The shooting took place in several locations in the area. Multiple shell casings were found in several areas. The incident is currently under investigation.