

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.

Robbery at Gunpoint

Date and Time: October 31, 2020 at 6:52 pm

Location: 1400 block of York Avenue, Saint Paul

An adult female was returning home from shopping. She had just pulled into her driveway and was exiting her car. As she was locking her car doors, she was approached by a male. The male pointed a handgun at her and demanded her purse. She handed over her purse. An older white sedan then pulled to her driveway. The suspect got into the car and fled the scene.

Drive-by Shooting

Date and Time: November 1, 2020 at 3:51 pm

Location: 1000 block of Flandrau Street, Saint Paul

Multiple 9-1-1 callers reported hearing gunshots before seeing two black SUVs fleeing from the area. At 4:05 pm, a person with a gunshot wound was brought to a local hospital in a black sedan. Neighborhood cameras from the shooting scene recorded two SUVs. The SUVs were driving side by side in the middle of the road. The two SUVs then start shooting in the same direction towards a black sedan.

Multiple Shots Fired

Date and Time: November 1, 2020 at 5:06 pm

Location: 1800 block of Lacrosse Avenue, Saint Paul

Multiple 9-1-1 callers reported gunshots in the area. Callers reported seeing a black sedan and a silver vehicle parked on Lacrosse Avenue side by side. Shots were fired and both vehicles fled the scene. The description of both vehicles was given to police in the area. A short time later, the suspect vehicle was found in the parking lot of a business in the 1500 block of Maryland Avenue. Two males were taken into custody.

Shootout in Residential Area

Date and Time: November 1, 2020 at 8:17 pm

Location: Alley Between Maryland Avenue & Hawthorne Avenue, Saint Paul

Several 9-1-1 callers said they heard upwards of 20 gunshots in the area. One home in the area had been struck by over ten bullets. Upwards of 20 bullet casings were found in the alley between Maryland Avenue and Hawthorne Avenue. No one reported being injured from the gunshots.

Shooting at Vehicle

Date and Time: November 1, 2020 at 9:48 pm

Location: Moundsview Drive & Lake Court Drive, Mounds View

An adult male stated that he was at a gas station when a silver sedan started following him home. At the intersection of Moundsview Drive and Lake Court Drive, the occupant of the silver sedan then shot at the victim's vehicle. Several bullet casings were found in the intersection by police. The victim's vehicle had sustained multiple gunshots.

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Shooting Outside a Bar

Date and Time: November 1, 2020 at 10:41 pm **Location:** 800 block of Rice Street, Saint Paul

An argument between a large group started in a bar. The group then went outside where the argument continued. A male suspect started walking away from the group. He then turned around and fired multiple shots at the group and fled the scene.

Shooting with Multiple Victims

Date and Time: November 2, 2020 at 4:36 pm **Location:** 800 Block of Dayton Avenue

9-1-1 callers heard multiple shots fired in the area. Callers also heard a male victim saying he was shot. The victim was picked up by a silver vehicle and brought to a local hospital. The silver vehicle drove off but was later found by police. About an hour later, a second gunshot wound victim was brought to a different local hospital. The second victim was brought to the hospital in a black sedan. The sedan was not located and an alert was put out to law enforcement to watch for the vehicle.

Shooting Between Two Vehicles

Date and Time: November 2, 2020 at 5:09 pm

Location: Van Buren Avenue & Saint Albans Street, Saint Paul

9-1-1 callers heard multiple gunshots in the area. Police arrived to find a teenage male victim hiding near a garage. He was suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim stated he was in a car with other people when the car was shot at. He fled from the car after the shooting. The victim refused to give any further details.

Robbery at Gunpoint

Date and Time: November 2, 2020 at 7:31 pm

Location: 300 block of Birmingham Street, Saint Paul

An adult female had just parked her vehicle and began walking on the sidewalk. Two adult male suspects approached her and pointed handguns at her. One of the suspects grabbed the victim's purse and began going through her pockets. The two suspects then fled into a nearby parking lot.

Shooting Between Two Vehicles

Date and Time: November 2, 2020 at 8:51 pm

Location: Snelling Avenue & Charles Avenue, Saint Paul

9-1-1 callers heard upwards of 20 gunshots in the area. The occupants of a black vehicle and a smaller white vehicle were seen shooting at each other. Minutes later, it was reported that a black vehicle crashed into a tree. Four males fled from the crashed vehicle. Officers were able to locate a gunshot wound victim from the crashed vehicle but the victim refused to cooperate with the investigation. Several bullet casings were found in the area. One house in the area was struck by gunfire, a bullet went through the refrigerator in the home.

Shooting

Date and Time: November 3, 2020 at 6:48 pm

Location: 700 block of Geranium Avenue East, Saint Paul

Police responded to a 9-1-1 call of gunshots. Police found an unresponsive male lying face down in the alley with gunshot wounds. Multiple witnesses gave statements to the police; however, the details of the incident remain unclear.



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Murder

Date and Time: November 3, 2020 at 9:14 pm

Location: 2000 block of Seventh Street West, Saint Paul

A 9-1-1 caller reported a shooting. The caller stated a male suspect fled the scene on a motorcycle towards downtown. Police arrived to find a deceased male inside a residence. Police in the downtown area were able to locate and stop the suspect on a motorcycle. The male suspect was taken into custody.

Juvenile Shooting

Date and Time: November 4, 2020 at 4:46 pm

Location: Cook Avenue East & Desoto Street, Saint Paul

An adult female approached police. She stated her juvenile son had just called her and said he was shot near a local elementary school. Police were able to find the juvenile victim. He had a gunshot wound to the leg. It appears he was involved in a fight and during the fight was shot in the leg.

Strong Arm Robbery

Date and Time: November 4, 2020 at 18:35 pm

Location: 900 block Goodrich Avenue, Saint Paul

An adult female was robbed at gunpoint outside her home by two males who fled the scene driving eastbound on Goodrich Avenue. The victim was able to provide a description of the two suspects, who were wearing dark clothing. During the robbery, one of the suspects grabbed the victim from behind and told her not to move. Police searched the area for possible suspects.

Murder

Date and Time: November 5, 2020 at 10:22 pm

Location: 400 block of Thomas Avenue, Saint Paul

Police responded to a 9-1-1 call of a male being shot. Callers said the suspects had fled the scene in a sedan. Officers arrived to find a male on the ground with gunshot wounds. The victim was rushed to a local hospital but did not survive his injuries.

Occupied Home Burglary

Date and Time: November 6, 2020 in the early morning hours **Location:** 1100 block of Goodrich Avenue, Saint Paul

Police took a report of an occupied home burglary. In the early morning hours, between 1:30 am and 7:30 am, a suspect gained entry into a private residence through a side window. An adult female woke up to find her purse, tablet, and other items stolen from her home. The victim reported the door to her home was left open after the robbery.

