

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.

Burglary

Date and Time: December 19, 2020 at 2:05 pm

Location: 1400 block of Lake Vadnais Drive, Vadnais Heights

Deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call for a burglary. The homeowner heard a knock at the door and thought a package was being delivered. He went into his attached garage and saw a male inside his vehicle. As he approached the male suspect, a second male suspect appeared. One of the suspects fled while the victim struggled with the second suspect. The suspects had entered through an unlocked service door; the overhead garage door had been shut. The suspect that fled was located nearby in a rental vehicle and was taken into custody. Deputies found stolen credit cards and garage door openers inside the rental vehicle.

Kidnapping

Date and Time: December 19, 2020 at 4:47 pm

Location: 1400 block of Paul Kirkwold Drive, Arden Hills

A female victim started pounding on the window of the Sheriff's Patrol Station screaming for help. Deputies responded and found two females. One of the females reported being kidnapped by the other female and forced to drive around under the threat of physical harm. The victim said that the suspect held scissors to her ribcage.

Aggravated Assault

Date and Time: December 20, 2020 at 2:00 pm

Location: 100 block of Little Canada Road, Little Canada

Deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call from a female who had been shot in the chest. The victim reported being involved in an argument with another female and a male. After the victim pepper sprayed the female suspect, the male suspect shot the victim through the windshield of her vehicle.

The victim was transported to a local hospital.

Aggravated Assault

Date and Time: December 20, 2020 at 11:07 pm

Location: 1400 block of White Bear Avenue, Saint Paul

Police responded to a 9-1-1 call for two males passed out in a vehicle while in the drive-thru of a fast food restaurant. Police woke up the occupants. The front seat passenger exited the vehicle, dropped a firearm, picked it back up, and fled the scene. Approximately three hours later, police responded to a 9-1-1 call for a gunshot wound victim. A male victim was shot twice. The suspect was the same person who fled earlier.

Homicide

Date and Time: December 21, 2020 at 6:53 pm

Location: 300 block of Larpenteur Avenue West, Saint Paul

Police responded to a 9-1-1 call for a male with a gunshot wound to the head. Police arrived to find the victim in the passenger seat of a vehicle and discovered the shooting happened nearby. The suspect was identified and located the next day.

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Motor Vehicle Thefts

Date and Time: December 21, 2020 at 7:37 pm and 9:24 pm

Location: Little Canada and Vadnais Heights

Two motor vehicle thefts were reported within a two hour period; one in the 2900 block of Country Drive, Little Canada and the other in the 3200 block of Meadow Brook Court, Vadnais Heights. In both cases the cars were running and left unattended. One car was in the driveway of a residence and the other was in an open garage of an apartment complex.

Burglary

Date and Time: December 22, 2020 at 8:37 pm

Location: 1100 Block of Woodbridge Street, Saint Paul

Police responded to a 9-1-1 call for an in-progress burglary. The victim could hear people talking inside their home. Police arrived and found an open rear window to the house. Police discovered three female suspects and one male suspect in the basement. All four suspects were taken into custody. Two of the four suspects had warrants for their arrest..

Robbery

Date and Time: December 22, 2020 at 8:51 pm

Location: 5900 block of Hodgson Road Shoreview

Deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call for a robbery at gunpoint. A store clerk of a gas station was held at gunpoint while a suspect demanded money. The clerk gave the suspect the money from the register. The suspect then fled the gas station in a sedan.

Shooting

Date and Time: December 22, 2020 at 9:33 pm

Location: 1600 block of Conway Street, Saint Paul

Police responded to a 9-1-1 call for gunshots fired in the area. The caller said her house was shot at multiple times. Police arrived and located multiple bullet casings in front of the caller's house. The caller's grandchildren were in the immediate area where the bullets landed. Bullet holes were also found in the bumper of the caller's vehicle. No one was injured. This is the second shooting on this block in the last 30 days.

Shooting

Date and Time: December 22, 2020 at 10:28 pm

Location: 1000 block of Bradley Street, Saint Paul

Police responded to a 9-1-1 call for gunshots fired in the area. The caller said two adult males were attempting to steal his car. When the victim yelled at the suspects, the suspects ran away from the vehicle. The victim went inside his home and then heard multiple gunshots. The victim saw the suspects get into a sedan and flee. Officers located multiple bullet casings in the area. No one was injured.

