



## **ST ANTHONY POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE MAY 30, 2018**



On 05/30/2018 at 8:47 am, St. Anthony Police Officers were called to the scene of a Welfare Check in the 2600 block of 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, in St. Anthony, Hennepin County. The reporting party indicated that there was a male frantically running around the neighborhood knocking on doors. To the caller, he appeared to be a vulnerable adult. On arrival in the area, St. Anthony Officers made contact with this individual and learned that he had been injured by another male, with an edged weapon. This male suspect was reported to be inside a nearby home. Medical assistance was provided to this individual.

Officers approached the reported residence. They encountered an adult male, who matched the suspect description provided to them by the victim. The described subject exited the front door of the residence. Officers could hear multiple people from inside the residence yelling for help. The subject appeared to have blood on his hands and wounds to his hands. He would not comply with officer's commands to stop or surrender to police. He swore at officers and stated that they would have to "shoot him" and "kill him". Officers did not detect a weapon at this time. The subject gained entry to the driver's side door of a motor vehicle that was parked in a driveway. He failed to comply with officer commands to exit the vehicle. Vehicle keys were observed by officers on the front passenger seat of the vehicle. After two attempts, officers were successful in deploying a Taser with effective dart deployment. As officers attempted to remove the individual from the vehicle to control and handcuff, he grasp the steering wheel and would not let go. Aerosol subject restraint was used by officers in order to safely gain compliance and control. The subject was safely and immediately taken into custody without further use of force. An edged weapon, suspected to have been used in this incident, was located on this person front pants pocket.

Officers located three more injured victims inside the home. The four injured victims were taken by ambulance to the Hennepin County Medical Center. The status of the victims are not known at this time.

The suspect in this case was treated for minor injuries at the scene, transported and booked at the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center on felony level assault charges.

There will be more information provided in this case as our investigation continues reference case number 18004184. The Hennepin County Crime Lab Unit, along with members of the St. Anthony Police remain at the location as the scene is processed. There is no known threat to the public at this time.