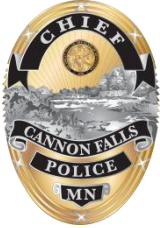


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Release # 3 ***FINAL RELEASE*** ***FINAL RELEASE***

This is a summary of the events connected to the shooting incident on 3/29/2023.

On March 29, 2023 at approximately 11:32am, Officers of the Cannon Falls Police Department responded to a 911 call of a female that reported being shot at in a residential neighborhood. When officers arrived at the residence, they found the 26-year-old female bleeding from the head in a yard in the 300 block of 1st St. N. Officers immediately established a perimeter on the home and extracted the victim from the yard and took her to a safe location to transfer her to the Cannon Falls Ambulance. The victim's statement to officers on scene was that the suspect, a 25 year old male, was still inside the home. The victim was transported by Cannon Falls Ambulance to a level one trauma center.

Due to this information, additional law enforcement was brought in from the Goodhue County Sheriff's Office, Dakota County Sheriff's Office and the State Patrol assisted with the initial response and perimeter efforts. Because of the location of the incident, Hwy 19 traffic was detoured around the incident location.

Based on known information, there was not a threat to the general population. The Cannon Falls Schools were notified and implemented a no one in or out protocol out of an abundance of caution until the suspect was in custody. The suspect was known to be hostile to law Enforcement and had firearms in the residence. Officers learned that male had made prior statements that he would not go to jail. The Emergency Response Team (ERT) was requested to assist with making contact with the suspect.

The residence was contained while efforts to make contact were started. Cannon Falls Police Officers and Firefighters, along with a ERT Medic, extracted 9 children and one adult from a daycare that was within the perimeter. All were transported outside the perimeter where they could be released safely to family.

After attempts to make contact with the male were done by phone calls and public address announcements, a search warrant was executed to enter the residence. A door and window were breached to allow access to the residence. ERT utilized a Robot and Drone to enter and search the residence. The male suspect was found in the residence with a gunshot wound to the head. The suspect was verified to be deceased and the Medical Examiner was requested. After the suspect was transported to Southeastern

Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy, the crime scene could be processed. The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Crime Scene Unit (MN BCA) and Cannon Falls Police executed a search warrant on the house to process the crime scene and collected evidence. Removed from the house were guns, controlled substances and forensic evidence

The female victim of Domestic Violence was treated and released from the hospital with non-life-threatening injury. The female victim's name is not public data under Minnesota Statute chapter 13. The male suspect was identified as Dean I. Anderson, Age 25, of Cannon Falls, and is being named because next of kin have been notified.

At approximately 4:22 am, the crime scene was released and Hwy 19 was reopened to traffic.

The Cannon Falls Police Department wants to thank the many agencies that assisted during this incident. The Cannon Falls Ambulance, Cannon Falls Fire Department, Goodhue County Sheriff's Office (Deputies, Investigators and Administration), Dakota County Sheriff's Office (Deputies and Investigators), Minnesota State Patrol, Red Wing Police Investigators, Goodhue Emergency Response Team, Dakota County Emergency Response Team, Minnesota Department of Transportation, Zumbrota Area Ambulance and the Cannon Falls Public School District who provided a school bus.

The Cannon Falls Police Department wishes to also thank the Cannon Falls Schools and Superintendent Jeff Sampson for their efforts to keep the schools safe during this incident and all of the Cannon Falls residents that were understanding of the inconvenience with the road closures and actions by Law Enforcement while working to bring a conclusion to this incident.

The Cannon Falls Police Department is sad that the incident resulted in the loss of Mr. Anderson's life at his own hand and wishes to extend condolences to his family on their loss.

This is an ongoing investigation and no further updates will be provided until the investigation has concluded.

Release #2

At approximately 5:05 pm the suspect from the shooting today was confirmed deceased inside the residence. The Cannon Falls Schools have been notified and worked in coordination with the Cannon Falls Police Department to facilitate the release of students in a safe manner. There is no longer a need to residents to remain inside and they can resume normal activities.

There will still be police activity in the area for several hours some will impact street traffic in limited areas. The investigation of the incident is just beginning, and will take

several hours to determine the details that lead to this shooting. The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Crime Scene Unit will be assisting the Cannon Falls Police Department in processing the scene.

Release #1

On March 29, 2023 at approximately 11:32am Officers of the Cannon Falls Police Department responded to a 911 call of a female that reported being shot at in a residential neighborhood. Officers located a 26 year old female that had been shot and after extracting her to a safe area she was transported by Cannon Falls Ambulance to a level one trauma center.

Officers have established a perimeter around the residence with the assistance from the Goodhue County Sheriff's Office, Dakota County Sheriff's Office, State Patrol. The 25 year old male suspect is believed to be in the residence. The additional resources of the Emergency Response Team have been requested to assist in attempts to contact the suspect.

Based on preliminary information there is not a threat to the general population, however Cannon Falls residents are encouraged to remain inside and secure their home until the suspect has been located. The Cannon Falls Schools were notified and have implemented a no one in or out protocol out of abundance caution until the location of the suspect is known.

Additional releases will be put out as further information would provide critical details to the media and the public.

Officers are actively engaged in this ongoing event and request that the media hold any media inquiries until after future media releases advise the suspect location has been determined or public assistance is needed in locating the suspect

Thank you.