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Eau Claire Police Make Arrest After Confrontation Leads to Shots Fired

On Sunday, July 12, 2026, just before 6:30 PM, the Eau Claire Police Department was called to the area of West Madison Street and Oxford Avenue for a disturbance. The initial report was that two men were arguing. One of the men, later identified as 29-year-old Raymond Ramirez, of Eau Claire, was in possession of a handgun while consuming alcohol underneath the Madison Street bridge.

An altercation started when Ramirez was approached by a dog and he pointed a firearm at it. A third person confronted Ramirez. These two men argued and the man threw full cans of soda and rocks at Ramirez. Ramirez discharged his pistol at the man, which struck the wall of the Dollar General. Both parties ran away.

Eau Claire police officers arrived on scene almost immediately and spotted Ramirez running away. They pursued him and took him into custody. The pistol was recovered at that time. The other man involved in the altercation was not located; however, video evidence indicated he was not injured.

Ramirez was ultimately arrested for:

- 1st Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety
- Endangering Safety - Going Armed While Intoxicated
- Felon in Possession of a Firearm
- Disorderly Conduct

Detectives are working to locate the second man involved in the confrontation.

Gun violence has no place in our community. In order to maintain public safety, we will continue to strive to hold those accountable for this dangerous behavior. We appreciate the cooperation and support of our residents and businesses as we work together to keep Eau Claire safe.