



AGENCY: CHASKA POLICE DEPARTMENT
& CARVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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CLASSIFICATION: 2nd DEGREE ASSAULT

LOCATION: CHASKA, MN

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On July 13, 2020, at 12:45 AM, police were dispatched to investigate a disturbance on the 400 block of Yellow Brick Circle in Chaska. The Chaska Police Department responded, with the assistance of deputies from the Carver County Sheriff's Office.

Officers arrived and learned an adult male suspect was armed with a handgun and was threatening to shoot a female inside the residence. The adult male suspect took the victim, believed to be a hostage, and fled the residence in a vehicle, with officers in pursuit.

Chaska Police Officers, Carver County Sheriff's Deputies, as well as other law enforcement agencies, pursued the vehicle until it stopped on the MN 62 bridge (Mendota Heights Bridge), southeast of Hwy 5, after officers used tire deflating spikes.

Negotiators and personnel from the Tri-City Tactical Team, along with other law enforcement personnel made extensive efforts to negotiate and de-escalate the situation to persuade the suspect to voluntarily surrender, but these efforts were unsuccessful. The suspect continued to hold the female victim at gunpoint. The suspect, a 29-year-old white male, was shot and killed by a Carver County Sheriff's Deputy. The female victim was emotionally distraught, but did not suffer serious injury during the incident.

In this situation, the suspect created a dangerous situation for the female victim, motorists, other people in that area, and law enforcement. The deputy is on administrative leave. The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) is investigating this incident and this remains an open investigation. There are no further details available at this time. Any additional information or inquiries should be routed to the MN BCA.

If you need assistance from police, fire or medical personnel call 9-1-1. Anyone with information related to an incident or crime is asked to contact the Carver County Sheriff's Office Dispatch at 952-361-1231.