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Police Arrest a Second Person in an Ongoing Investigation into an Attack at a Shelter.

September 13, 2024 (MINNEAPOLIS) UPDATE: Minneapolis Police Chief Brian O'Hara announced this evening that MPD has arrested a 35-year-old man for his involvement in at least one assault during the September 5th incident at St Anne's Place Shelter.

The suspect was arrested at approximately 7:00 p.m. during a traffic stop on the 1800 block of Lowry Av N. He was booked into the Hennepin County Jail for Assault 2, discharge of a weapon, and for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

This incident occurred the night of September 5th, 2024, on the 2600 block of Russell Ave N. A verbal argument between residents of a shelter for women and children and individuals from at least one residence on the same block escalated to physical violence. During the altercation, at least one person was assaulted, and a vehicle was damaged by gunfire.

"As I indicated yesterday, our investigators continued to follow the evidence and another arrest has occurred. I am thankful for the investigators who labored to identify this suspect and for broadcasting the information department wide. Through a coordinated effort, officers were able to locate and arrest this individual without incident. This case remains open and active, and, as I said yesterday, I am confident this investigation will continue to its logical conclusion, and so, further arrests may still occur.

The GO number is 24-253915.

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September 12, 2024 (MINNEAPOLIS) Minneapolis Police Chief Brian O'Hara announced that police have arrested a 33-year-old woman for her involvement in threatening residents of a shelter and causing damage to the building and a vehicle.

MPD investigators sent their findings today to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office seeking charges of felony property damage and riot.

This incident occurred the night of September 5th, 2024, on the 2600 block of Russell Ave N. A verbal argument between residents of a shelter for women and children and individuals from a residence on the same block escalated to physical violence. During the altercation, the shelter and a vehicle belonging to a resident of the shelter were damaged.

O'Hara said the investigation began immediately with the police response on September 5th and has been ongoing since that time. Investigators have been gathering and reviewing surveillance video, interviewing witnesses, and trying to track down victims and suspects.

"This incident was disturbing and involved multiple levels of potential crime which has made this ongoing investigation labor intensive," said O'Hara "I am thankful to the investigators who have worked diligently to achieve these results today. I am confident this investigation will continue to its logical conclusion, and so, further arrests may still occur.

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