



## Public information release

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### Tragedy Occurs After Man Fired Shots from Apartment Building

October 22, 2024 (MINNEAPOLIS) Minneapolis Police Chief Brian O’Hara said that tragedy occurred outside of the city after MPD responded to a man firing shots in the 2900 block of Lyndale Ave S.

About 12:30 p.m. officers received 911 calls about shots being fired in the 2900 block of Lyndale Ave S. When officers arrived, witnesses told them a man had fired shots from the balcony of a nearby apartment. Officers located the apartment the shots were fired from and established a perimeter.

Minneapolis Police Crisis Negotiators responded to the scene and made phone contact with the man. Officers soon learned the man had fled the apartment before they arrived and was driving west outside the city of Minneapolis. Information was sent to law enforcement agencies where the man was believed to be.

Preliminary information indicates the man was in an altercation with a woman and another man prior to the shots being fired. No one in Minneapolis was injured.

“I know our officers did everything they could, but it appears clear that this person was homicidal and that he was bent on violence,” Chief O’Hara said. “This is weighing especially heavy on the Crisis Negotiators that were on the phone with this individual. I am thankful that our law enforcement partners in different counties in Minnesota were able to take this person into custody.”

Officers secured the scene and canvassed the area.

Minneapolis Forensic Scientists responded to process the scene.

Investigators are working to determine the sequence of events around the incident in Minneapolis.

The MN BCA is investigating the incidents that occurred outside Minneapolis.

The GO# for this incident is 24-304433.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Tips may be submitted electronically at [www.CrimeStoppersMN.org](http://www.CrimeStoppersMN.org). All Tips are anonymous and persons providing information leading to an arrest and conviction may be eligible for a financial reward.

[10-22-2024 Police Chief Brian O'Hara 2900 block Lyndale Ave S \(youtube.com\)](#)

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