

ROSEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Robbery Suspect Taken into Custody (Shot Fired by Suspect)

On January 31, 2022 at 12:30 p.m., Roseville Officers were sent to the area of Snelling Avenue and Skillman Avenue on a report of an accident with injuries. While en route, officers learned that the driver who caused the crash fled the scene on foot. Three individuals involved in the accident were transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

A database search of this driver's vehicle revealed it had been recently involved in multiple armed robberies. The registered owner of the vehicle had an active Hennepin County warrant for 1st degree aggravated robbery; was on federal probation; and was reportedly in possession of a pistol he could not legally possess. The registered owner's driver's license photo matched the description of the individual who had fled the accident scene.

Officers from the Roseville Police Department, St. Anthony Police Department, and the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office all responded to the area in an attempt to locate and apprehend the suspect.

Approximately 20 minutes after searching, the suspect was located walking in the area of Snelling Avenue and County Road B. He displayed a handgun and fled on foot from the officer. Officers pursued him to a nearby condominium complex on the 1600 block of Highway 36 where he was spotted standing outside of a first floor sliding glass door. Upon being given several commands to surrender, the suspect fired a round from his pistol. He then forced entry into an individual unit via the sliding door. Shortly after entering, the suspect was seen running out of a rear exit of the complex. Fortunately, officers were already in position to apprehend him. Despite the suspect throwing his stolen handgun at a squad car, officers were able to take him into custody without further incident. The 50-year-old male was ultimately booked at the Hennepin County Detention Center by the St. Anthony Police Department.

This case--and all linked to it--will be investigated in both Ramsey and Hennepin Counties. Charges are expected to be filed in coming days.

The Roseville Police Department would like to thank the St. Anthony Police Department and Ramsey County Sheriff's Office for their support in this rapidly evolving and extremely dangerous situation. Their assistance undoubtedly helped bring a safe resolution to a potential deadly call for service. We would also like to thank all of the Roseville citizens who called and assisted with the movements of the suspect.

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