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Police Investigating Suspected Homicide

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5:15 a.m.

Case Numbers: LA24001931 (Lakeville)/ RS24000646 (Rosemount)

Lakeville, Minn.—On May 23, 2024, at approximately 11:11 p.m., the Lakeville Police Department responded to a residence in the 17000 block of Encina Path in Lakeville on a report of a “significant amount of blood” found inside of a home. Officers arrived on scene and ultimately located a deceased adult female. The reporting party was a family member and is not believed to have been involved in the incident.

An adult male suspect was quickly developed, and an alert was put out to locate a vehicle associated with him. At approximately 11:22 p.m., the Rosemount Police Department responded to a suspicion call in the 3700 block of 148th St. in Rosemount and located a vehicle associated with the suspect a short distance away. The vehicle was unoccupied. After a short search of the area, the suspect was located in a backyard and taken into custody at approximately 11:51 p.m. He was found to have injuries that appeared to have been self-inflicted and was transported via M Health to Regions Hospital in St. Paul, where he remains in custody and in their care.

The Lakeville Police Department and Rosemount Police Department are being assisted in the investigation by the Dakota County Sheriff’s Office and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Identification of the victim will come from the Hennepin County Medical Examiner’s Office. Currently, there is no known threat to the public related to this incident. The investigation is in the early stages. If there is further information, it will be released as appropriate.

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