

## **City of Fond du Lac Police Department Media Release**

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For Immediate Release

### **Shooting Investigation – FDLPD Officers Run Towards The Gun Fire**

**Fond du Lac, WI:** On Saturday, August 27, 2022 at approximately 8:10pm, two City of Fond du Lac Police Officers were driving in the area of Family Dollar (528 W. Johnson St.) when they witnessed a person on foot in the parking lot of Family Dollar shooting towards two vehicles to the east.

Without regard to their own safety both FDLPD Officers ran towards the gun fire. The armed suspect fled on foot and FDLPD Officers gave chase. During the foot pursuit the suspect ditched the handgun. FDLPD Officers took the suspect into custody at gun point near the dead end of N. Bell Street (east of Advance Auto Parts, 510 W. Johnson Street). No FDLPD Officers were injured during this incident. The suspect was transported to St. Agnes Hospital (SSM Health) by the City of Fond du Lac Fire/Rescue for injuries related to the foot pursuit. One involved vehicle remained in the area while the second involved vehicle left during the foot pursuit.

At approximately 8:20pm security from St. Agnes Hospital (SSM Health) notified the Fond du Lac County Communications Center that a patient with a gunshot wound arrived in the emergency room with what are believed to be non-life-threatening injuries. FDLPD Officers were able to determine that the victim was connected with the shooting in the parking lot of Family Dollar.

The suspect is a 21-year-old Fond du Lac male and the victim is a 32-year-old Fond du Lac female. The handgun was recovered during a secondary search of the area.

The investigation into this incident is at the preliminary stages and remains under active investigation. The crime scene is still being processed. No further details or information are being released at this time.

The City of Fond du Lac Police Department was assisted by the City of Fond du Lac Fire/Rescue, Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office, and the Wisconsin State Patrol.

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