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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Andover Hit and Run Now Classified as Murder in the 2nd Degree

The pedestrian hit and run accident in Andover reported on November 10th was allegedly not an "accident" as had been reported. Investigation has shown that the victim, Tristan Gene Robinson DOB: 3-1-2000 was allegedly willfully, intentionally struck with a car by a driver who intended to do so. Allegedly, three individuals conspired to commit a robbery of Robinson at the location on 141st Lane NW and in doing so, ran him over with a vehicle, killing him.

One juvenile male suspect from the city of St. Francis is in custody. Two other suspects, one male adult and one male juvenile are being sought as well as the suspect vehicle. The suspects are:

Loren James Gafner DOB: 1-1-1998 last known to reside in St. Francis, MN. Gafner is alleged to have been driving the vehicle that struck and killed Robinson.
White Male, 5' 11" Tall, 160 Lbs Brown hair, brown eyes.

Daveion Latyrell Maddox DOB: 6-29-2000, last known to reside in St. Francis, MN. Maddox was allegedly in the vehicle at the time and was a participant in the robbery conspiracy.
Black Male unknown height / weight.

There is concern that both Gafner and Maddox have access to a handgun. Anyone who thinks they know the whereabouts or sees Gafner and Maddox are asked to call 911. Do not approach them yourself.

Vehicle sought:
2005 Mercury Montego
Gray with front end damage
MN License Plate # 450 NMR

Anyone with information is asked to call the Anoka County Sheriff's Office at (763)427-1212 or call 911.

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