



## PRESS RELEASE

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### Update to Ham Lake Shooting

The investigation into the shooting of a 21-year-old Elk River man is continuing. Three individuals have been taken into custody as a result of the ongoing investigation. Two adult males are in custody at the Anoka County Jail and one 16-year-old female is in custody at the Lino Lakes Juvenile Detention Center. All three have been ARRESTED for aid and abet 2<sup>nd</sup> degree assault, **BUT AS OF THIS TIME HAVE NOT BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED.**

The preliminary investigation will be reviewed by the Anoka County Attorney's Office who will decide if and what criminal charges are appropriate.

The victim of the shooting is now listed in stable condition. His identity will not be released at this time.

The individuals in custody are identified as:

Adam Aaron Clippard  
DOB: 7-2-1986  
Ham Lake, MN

Zachary James Hintz  
DOB: 6-2-1997  
Zimmerman, MN

16-year-old female  
Minneapolis, MN

Anyone who may have information about the activities of the above individuals is asked to contact the Anoka County Sheriff's Office at (763) 427-1212 or they may submit an anonymous tip through our website at <https://www.anokacounty.us/FormCenter/Sheriffs-Office-13/Submit-an-anonymous-crime-tip-112>. There will be no additional details released at this time. Further updates will issue as events warrant.

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