



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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#### **Public's Help Sought in Locating Suspect in a Burglary and Assault Case**

The Columbia Heights Police Department and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office are investigating the September 13, 2018 burglary of a residence in the City of Columbia Heights. During the burglary, a 54-year-old female resident was assaulted by a suspect resulting in a significant head injury. The suspect fled the scene. The victim was transported for medical treatment to North Memorial Hospital.

During the investigation the suspect was identified as Andre Tiron Kelly, 06/11/80. Kelly is described as a black male, 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing 152 pounds. Kelly has a tattoo of a clown on the right side of his neck and two teardrops tattooed on his left cheek. Kelly is known to frequent the Columbia Heights and Minneapolis areas. At this time a warrant for Kelly's arrest has been issued in connection with this case, but his whereabouts are unknown.

Anyone who may have information about the whereabouts of Kelly 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.



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