



## PRESS RELEASE

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#### **\*\*Updated\*\* Sexual Assault Investigation**

On June 25, 2020, the Anoka County Sheriff's Office received a report of a sexual assault that had occurred approximately 9 years ago. It was reported that a juvenile male was sexually assaulted by an adult male. The two met at the Anoka Middle School for the Arts, but the sexual assault happened off of school grounds. **\*\* Please note that the original press release indicated that the assault occurred at the school. \*\*** The suspect in this case was, but is no longer a staff member at the school and that victim is now an adult.

The Anoka County Sheriff's Office is also investigating a second report of sexual assault by the same suspect on a different victim. That assault was reported to have occurred in 2019.

The Anoka County Sheriff's Office has received additional information that has been seen on social media regarding possible sexual assaults on different victims by the same suspect. Much of that information regarding new victims has not been reported to law enforcement.

The Anoka County Sheriff's Office is encouraging victims of sexual assault, related to this or any other suspect, to report the assault to law enforcement. In Anoka County, victims can call 763-427-1212 to report a sexual assault.

These investigations are ongoing and no other information will be released at this time.

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