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BURNSVILLE POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN SHOOTING DEATH OF CARJACKING SUSPECT

At approximately 3 pm on Sunday, April 18, the Burnsville Police Department were involved with an officer involved shooting near the Interstate 35W and County Road 13 resulting in the death of a carjacking suspect. No officers were physically injured and officers involved have been placed on standard administrative leave.

At this time, the initial police report indicates suspect fired numerous shots at officers who returned fire. The suspect, believed to be a white male in his 20s, was taken to Hennepin County Medical Center where he was later pronounced dead.

According to initial reports, officers first encountered the suspect driving a vehicle with stolen plates which the suspect crashed. A short time later, police were notified the same male was involved in the carjacking of a female at gunpoint. Burnsville Police pursued the carjacked car and the suspect allegedly fired shots at pursuing officers before crashing the vehicle and continuing to fire at officers. Multiple officers returned fire. All Burnsville Police Officers wear body cameras and camera data will be handled by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) who will lead the investigation.

No further details are available at this time.

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