

MEDIA RELEASE

**Owatonna Police Department
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On Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at approximately 3:47 AM, the Owatonna Police Department was dispatched to 1120 East School Street for the report of a stabbing following a domestic dispute.

Responding officers found a 42-year old male victim who had suffered stab wounds to the chest. Emergency medical care was provided at the scene and the victim was transported by Mayo Clinic Ambulance Service to the Owatonna Airport for an awaiting air ambulance. The victim was transported by North Memorial Air Care to St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota with life threatening injuries.

On Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at approximately 11:55 AM, the Waseca Police Department conducted a traffic stop under the direction of Owatonna Police Department detectives of a female identified as a suspect in this case. The female suspect, age 34 from Waseca, was placed under arrest and is being held at the Steele County Detention Center.

Investigators are asking any members of the public who may have information about this incident to call the Owatonna Police Department at 507-444-3800.

The Owatonna Police Department was assisted by the Steele County Sheriff's Office, South Central Drug Investigation Unit, the Waseca Police Department, the Waseca County Sheriff's Office, Mayo Clinic Ambulance Service, North Memorial Air Care.

This remains an ongoing investigation. Further information will be released as the investigation progresses.

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