

MEDIA RELEASE

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On Sunday, July 18, 2021 at approximately 5:30 PM, the Owatonna Police Department responded to Dartt's Park, 600 Cherry Street, Owatonna, Minnesota for the report of a shooting.

Upon arrival, officers did not locate any victims or suspects. Many witnesses to the shooting reported hearing two gun shots come from the east end of the park and observed two vehicles rapidly leaving the area.

Owatonna detectives were summoned to the scene to process the area of the shooting and to collect surveillance video footage in the area.

At this time, no shooting victims have been identified and no arrests have been made.

The investigation has revealed that this shooting may have been targeted and does not appear to be a random act.

The shooting remains under investigation.

The Owatonna Police Department was assisted by the Steele County Sheriff's Office.

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