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Stabbing Incident

On Monday, March 02, 2009, at approximately 1300 hours, Owatonna officers were called to 153 22nd St. N.W. in regards to a stabbing. Upon arrival, Owatonna officers found a victim at this location who had sustained multiple stab wounds to his body.

A very short time later, additional Owatonna officers who were responding to the 22nd St. address were flagged down in the Eagles parking lot (141 E. Rose St.) by a female who was transporting a second victim to the hospital in her vehicle. This victim also sustained multiple stab wounds to his body.

Both victims were transported to the Owatonna Hospital by Gold Cross Ambulance and were later airlifted to Rochester.

At this point, both the victims and the suspects have been identified in this matter. The Owatonna Police Department is investigating one other unknown person who may be a person of interest in the case.

This matter remains under investigation.

Anyone with information associated with this case is asked to contact the Owatonna Police Department, Captain Eric Rethemeier 507-774-7203.

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