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SUBJECT: 19PD19071 Stabbing	@EauClairePD @EauClairePD @EauClairePD

On September 2, 2019 at approximately 12:44am the Eau Claire Police Department and Eau Claire Fire Department were dispatched to the 1100 block of 1st Avenue in the city of Eau Claire for two separate reports of a stabbing that had just occurred.

Eau Claire Police Department Officers responded and determined there was only one incident with two adult males reporting injuries. One of the individuals, and 18yo male, had received multiple stab wounds to the neck and shoulder area. Officers rendered first aid to the victim and he was transported by EMS to a local hospital.

Officers learned the second male Michael Alexander DOB 10-7-1990 had sustained an injury to his hand. Alexander was also provided first aid and transported to a local hospital. Through the investigation Eau Claire Police Department Officers learned Alexander and the victim, who did not know each other, had been gathering with other individuals in the pavilion south of the Phoenix Park Bridge. During the gathering Alexander and the victim began to argue about whether or not there was a child in a nearby cart. Their argument turned physical and had ended with each party remaining by the pavilion.

Witnesses reported to Officers that sometime after the physical fight Alexander left and walked back to his residence, where he armed himself with a knife. Alexander then walked back to the pavilion and stabbed the victim from behind.

Alexander was arrested and booked into the Eau Claire County Jail for 1st Degree Attempted Homicide.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. The victim is reported to be in stable condition.

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