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### Eau Claire Police Investigate Shooting

Just before 3pm on Friday February 12, 2021, Officers from the Eau Claire Police Department responded to the report of gunshots in the 500 block of Dodge Street on the City's east side.

Officers located a male subject, with a gunshot wound, deceased at a residence. Shortly after this, Officers were approached by another male subject who claimed responsibility for the shooting.

The suspect was identified as Selwyn G. Smith, 11/25/1965. He is currently being held at the Eau Claire County Jail on the preliminary charge of Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

Investigators are currently conducting interviews and processing the crime scene.

At this time, statements made indicate the two subjects were familiar with one another.

There are no additional people being sought in connection to this incident.

The investigation is ongoing and we will provide further details when we are able.

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