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Eau Claire Police Investigate Shooting

Just before 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 21, 2021, Officers from the Eau Claire Police Department responded to the report of a gunshot wound in the 2800 block of Terry Lane on the City's north side.

Officers located 14-year-old Marwan D. Washington (DOB: 05/23/2007) at a residence with a gunshot wound. Life saving efforts were unsuccessful and he died at the scene. Officers on scene were able to identify a suspect, Austin Vang (DOB: 08/22/1994). Vang is currently being held at the Eau Claire County Jail for violation of Wisconsin State Statute 940.02(1) - 1st Degree Reckless Homicide.

A forensic autopsy is being conducted today at the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office, MN.

This is an isolated incident and there are no additional people being sought. The investigation is ongoing and we will provide further details when we are able.

The Eau Claire Police Department extends our condolences to the family of Marwan during this difficult time. In conjunction with the Eau Claire Area School District we are working to provide services and support to the family, fellow students, and staff.

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