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SUBJECT: 20PD06550 Stabbing	 @EauClairePD

On April 12, 2020, at 12:57 a.m., Eau Claire Police Officers responded to America's Best Value Inn, 809 W. Clairemont Avenue, for the report of a stabbing. Officers quickly secured the scene and located a female victim with several non-life threatening stab wounds. Officers assisted with tending to the victim until EMS arrived. The victim was transported to a local hospital and is expected to survive.

The preliminary investigation has revealed a physical altercation between the victim and the suspect took place in the parking lot. During the struggle, the suspect produced a knife and caused injuries to the victim. The suspect fled the scene prior to Officer arrival. It is believed the suspect was driven away by a male operating a silver or gold pickup truck.

The Eau Claire Police Department has identified the suspect as Taylor Anne Simpson (F/W, DOB: 03/31/1990). Police are asking for the public's assistance in locating Simpson. Please do not approach Simpson and call the Eau Claire Communications Center, 715-839-4972, with information regarding her whereabouts. You may also remain anonymous and be eligible for a reward by contacting the Eau Claire County Crime Stoppers at 715-874-TIPS or <http://www.eauclairecountycrimestoppers.org/>.

The investigation into this incident is on-going.

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