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## MEDIA RELEASE

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Eau Claire Police Investigate Shooting

On September 17, 2022 at 12:12 AM, Eau Claire Police Officers responded to the intersection of Bergen Avenue/Bellevue Avenue for a report of multiple gunshots in a residential neighborhood.

Upon arrival, Officers located a male subject with a gunshot wound. Officers immediately provided medical aid until the Eau Claire Fire Department transported to a local hospital. The male subject was later pronounced deceased at the hospital. An autopsy will be conducted by a forensic pathologist at Ramsey Medical Center in St. Paul, MN. The name of the victim will not be released at this time.

Members of the Eau Claire Police Department processed the crime scene with the assistance of the Wisconsin State Patrol. Detectives are conducting interviews with neighboring residents and reviewing surveillance video. Based on the initial investigation this appears to be an isolated incident and the public is not in any danger.

During the course of the investigation a person of interest was identified. That person was later taken into custody.

If you have information pertaining to this incident please contact the Eau Claire Police Department at 715-839-4972. You also may be eligible for a reward by reporting the information through Crime Stoppers at 715-874-TIPS or [www.eauclairecountycrimestoppers.org](http://www.eauclairecountycrimestoppers.org). You can remain anonymous.

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

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