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# Winnebago County Sheriff's Department



## News Release

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### **Winnebago County Sheriff's Department Conducts Shooting Investigation**

On March 26, 2021, at approximately 11:20pm, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies responded to N 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Maple Avenue in Machesney Park after a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, deputies located a male victim who was suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. The 24 year old male from Machesney Park was transported to a Rockford hospital to be treated for non-life threatening injuries. During the preliminary investigation deputies determined this to be a road rage incident. The suspect fled the area.

Detectives from the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department are currently conducting a follow up investigation. If you have information, please contact the Detective Bureau at (815) 319-6400 or Crime Stoppers (815) 963-7867.

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