



Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

ICR: Mapleton Police 21-2039

Date: 01-05-22

Incident Type: Assault - Firearm Involved

Date and Time of Occurrence: 12-19-21

Location: 100 Block of 4th Avenue SE in Mapleton

Agency Point of Contact: Captain Paul Barta

Details:

Follow-up investigation identified the suspected shooter as 34-year-old Rashone Dionte Thurman of Coon Rapids. Information about Rashone Thurman was released to local law enforcement while investigators compiled reports with intention of requesting a warrant for his arrest.

On the afternoon of January 4th, a Mankato DPS sergeant spotted a vehicle associated with Rashone Thurman coming into town on the north edge of Mankato. Rashone Thurman was confirmed as the driver and only occupant of the car and was taken into custody without incident.

Rashone Thurman remains in custody with charges of first and second-degree assault and reckless discharge of a firearm requested.

The victim continues to recover from his injuries and is no longer hospitalized. The incident remains under investigation by the Mapleton Police Department, Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office and the MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

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