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One in custody following stabbing in Willernie

WILLERNIE, MN – A man is in surgery and another in custody following a stabbing that occurred in Willernie early Monday morning.

Just before 8:45 am, a Washington County deputy patrolling near the 300 block of Stillwater Road came across an adult male suffering from multiple stab wounds along the side of the road. The deputy immediately rendered medical aid and requested additional responders to the location.

The victim, a 36-year-old Willernie man, was able to verbally identify his attacker before being transported to the hospital by ambulance. A bystander in the area led deputies to a residence approximately 100 yards away where both the suspect and the victim reportedly reside.

Deputies and assisting agencies immediately set up a perimeter and began searching for the suspect, identified as a 19-year-old male. The suspect was located by law enforcement approximately half-mile away and was taken into custody just after 10 a.m.

This case remains under investigation as an isolated incident. The suspect was booked into the Washington County Jail where he awaits formal charges.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office would like to thank our partnering agencies who responded to assist, including the Minnesota State Patrol, Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Oak Park Heights Police Department, North St. Paul Police Department, and White Bear Lake Police Department.

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