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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN BURNSVILLE MARCH 17

Burnsville Police Chief, BCA to Address Media at 9:30 a.m.

At approximately 6:15 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, the Burnsville Police Department responded to a report of suspicious activity in the McDonald's parking lot at the corner of Highway 13 and Washburn Avenue in Burnsville.

Five officers responded to the scene, and discovered a single individual brandishing a weapon. The encounter resulted in an officer-involved shooting of the suspect. The suspect is deceased, and all officers are unharmed.

Burnsville Police Chief Eric Gieseke and representatives from the Dakota County Sheriff's Office will be holding a press conference in the area of Highway 13 and Washburn at approximately 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday, March 17).

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) will be conducting the investigation of the incident. After the press conference, media can contact the BCA at 651-793-2726 for further information.

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