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SHOOTING AT BURNSVILLE DOLLAR TREE (14101 ALDRICH AVE.), SUSPECT IN CUSTODY

At approximately 12:15 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 7, the Burnsville Police Department responded to a call about an active shooter at the Burnsville Dollar Tree (14101 Aldrich Ave.).

Officers responded to the scene and discovered two victims of gunshot wounds inside the store. Both were transported to the hospital. The police department has learned that one victim died in the hospital early this evening, and police are awaiting an update on the condition of the second victim.

Officers quickly learned that the shooter had fled the scene. Within minutes, officers identified a vehicle at the corner of McAndrews and Nicollet in Burnsville, which was believed to be involved in the shooting. Officers stopped the vehicle and apprehended a suspect without incident. The suspect is currently in custody.

The details of the shootings are still unknown, and the situation remains an open and active investigation. However, as the suspect is in custody, there is believed to be no ongoing risk to the public.

“I would like to take a moment to express that my thoughts – the thoughts of our entire department – and the thoughts of our entire community are with the victims of this tragic incident,” said Burnsville Police Chief Eric Gieseke at a Press Conference earlier today. “We are still putting the pieces together, and while we don’t yet know the motivation of the shooting, we will be investing all of our resources to conduct a thorough investigation.”

The Burnsville Police Department will provide more information as it becomes available, and is asking for the patience and confidence of the community as they work through the investigation.

Because of the ongoing investigation, and out of respect for the victims, police are not yet releasing the identities of those involved.

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