

MEDIA RELEASE

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On Friday, July 23, 2021, detectives with the Owatonna Police Department arrested Zachary Schultz, age 18 of Northfield, in connection with a shooting that took place in Dartts Park on Sunday, July 18, 2021. The suspect is being held in the Steele County Detention Center pending formal charges.

On Sunday, July 18, 2021 at approximately 5:30 PM, the Owatonna Police Department responded to Dartts Park, 600 Cherry Street, Owatonna, Minnesota for the report of a shooting.

Upon arrival, officers did not locate any victims or suspects. Many witnesses to the shooting reported hearing two gun shots come from the east end of the park and observed two vehicles rapidly leaving the area.

The shooting remains under investigation.

The Owatonna Police Department has been assisted by the Steele County Sheriff's Office and the Northfield Police Department.

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