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-PURSUIT INCIDENT-

On September 24, 2020 at approximately 10:49pm, Hennepin County Dispatch received a phone call from the 6000 block of 56th Avenue North from a caller who reported an individual had threatened them with a shotgun, which they displayed. A Crystal Police Officer was near the area at the time of the call and observed a vehicle matching the description driving away from the address. The caller observed the squad car arrive in the area and told Dispatch that the squad was behind the suspect vehicle. Prior to the officer initiating a traffic stop of the vehicle, the vehicle fled from the officer at a high rate of speed. Based on the threat of the observed weapon, the Officer initiated a pursuit of the vehicle, which went through Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn Center. During the pursuit, a shotgun was thrown from the suspect vehicle which matched the description given to Dispatch.

During the pursuit in the 5700 block of Camden Avenue in Brooklyn Center, the Crystal Squad Car struck another vehicle that was on the roadway. The Officer and the driver of the other vehicle were both taken to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The suspect vehicle continued traveling at a high rate of speed and was involved in a single vehicle crash in the 5700 block of Lyndale Avenue in Minneapolis. All three occupants of the vehicle got out of the vehicle and ran from the scene. Officers subsequently located all three occupants of the vehicle with the assistance of a Brooklyn Park K9 and a State Patrol helicopter. All three suspects were treated at an area hospital and taken in to custody. A 32 year old female was arrested for a felony warrant, fleeing police in a motor vehicle and on foot, and illegal possession of a firearm. A 24 year old male was arrested for 5th degree possession of controlled substance and fleeing police on foot. And a 29 year old female was arrested for fleeing police on foot.

The Minnesota State Patrol is conducting an accident reconstruction of the incident involving the Squad Car. Crystal Police were also assisted by officers from Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park and the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

Anyone who may have any possible information about this incident is urged to call the Crystal Police Department at 763-531-1020.