



HERMANTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Case Numbers: 22093539
Location: 4100 Block Lavaque Road
For Immediate Release

Date: 07-5-2022
Incident Date: July 5, 2022
Incident Time: 2:18 AM

Update

Austin Newville was recently charged with various offenses related to the previously sent press release from the HPD.

Synopsis

At 2:18 a.m. on July 5, 2022, Hermantown Police Department officers were dispatched to the 4100 block of Lavaque Road for a call regarding a person with a gun. The reporting party noted that someone had broken a window on their vehicle and threatened to shoot people inside the vehicle. The reporting party advised in the call that before they had left the scene they had viewed the suspect holding a handgun. It was further reported that the suspect, who is currently on probation, also threatened to kill his girlfriend's dogs.

Officers responded to the area and met with the reporting party and other witnesses at a nearby location. During interviews with the victim and witnesses, HPD officers learned of a pattern of unreported threatening behavior and domestic abuse.

The suspect was arrested at approximately 5:30 a.m. and has been booked into St. Louis County Jail. There is no ongoing threat to the community. The suspect is being held on probable cause for the charges of terroristic threats, gross misdemeanor domestic abuse, 4th degree damage to property, and two counts of 2nd degree assault.

The HPD does not release the names of suspects until they are formally charged. This information will be updated pending charges. There are no additional updates or information available at this time.

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