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\*\*\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*\*\*

On Thursday, May 16, 2019, at approximately 12:39 a.m., the Chisago County Emergency Communications Center received a 911 call from a residence in Sunrise Township located in Chisago County, regarding a report of a home invasion involving three suspects. Additional information was that gunshots had been fired and that a male victim had been shot.

Deputies from the Chisago County Sheriff's Office arrived on scene and discovered that the suspects had fled the scene in an unknown vehicle. The victim was identified as a 22-year-old adult male. The victim was transported from the scene via Lakes Region EMS. The victim was later transported via Life Link III air medical transport service to a Level 1 trauma center situated in the Twin Cities. He was last known to be listed in stable condition.

Through this investigation, two juvenile males identified as Avante Bernard Mabry, DOB 06/23/2002, and Kerion Amare Briggs, DOB 02/15/2003, have been arrested for Aiding and Abetting Attempted 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder and Aiding and Abetting Aggravated Robbery. Mabry and Briggs have each been petitioned and appeared in juvenile court on charges of Aiding and Abetting Attempted 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder and Aiding and Abetting Aggravated Robbery. The Chisago County Attorney's Office has filed motions in juvenile court to certify Mabry and Briggs as adults. The third adult male has been identified as Nicholas Isaiah Antoine James, DOB 05/25/2000 out of the St. Cloud, MN area. Charges have been filed and a nationwide warrant has been issued for Mr. James for Attempted 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder and Aiding and Abetting Aggravated Robbery. An adult female identified as Shaena Marie Alberts, DOB 01/25/2000 is also in custody and charged with Aiding and Abetting Aggravated Robbery.

Through investigation, this was determined not to be a random act as suspects and victim are acquaintances. Law enforcement is looking for assistance from the public in locating Nicholas Isaiah Antoine James, DOB 05/25/2000. It is believed that James is in the St. Cloud area with ties to Chicago, Illinois. Anyone with information on James' whereabouts should contact your local law enforcement. He should be considered armed and dangerous.

Assisting law enforcement agencies included the North Branch Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol, St. Cloud Police Department, and Benton County Sheriff's Office. This case is currently under investigation and future updates may be provided as they become available.

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