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NEWS RELEASE CHAMPLIN POLICE

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Assault

At approximately 5:54pm on September 5, 2025, the Champlin Police Department, along with several neighboring agencies, responded to a reported stabbing in the 7100 block of 120th Avenue. Upon arrival, officers located two victims who each had multiple stab wounds. Officers treated the victims at the scene until they could be transported by Allina Ambulance Service to a nearby hospital with life-threatening injuries. The suspect had fled the scene prior to officers' arrival. He was later arrested, without incident, by officers from the Lino Lakes Police Department.

The suspect identified as Travis William Lester has been booked into the Hennepin County Jail and has been charged with two counts of Attempted Murder - 2nd Degree - with intent - not premeditated, by the Hennepin County Attorney's Office.

Both victims are being treated for multiple stab wounds and remain hospitalized in ICU and at the time of this release they are listed as being in critical but stable condition.

This is an ongoing investigation, and no additional information will be released at this time. Detectives are working with the Hennepin County Attorney's Office to ensure all relevant and necessary evidence has been collected.

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