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Anoka County Fair Fireworks Incident – Request for Information

The Anoka County Sheriff's Office is requesting the assistance of anyone who has information relating to a fireworks incident at the Anoka County Fairgrounds on July 26, 2025.

At approximately 11:34 P.M., an individual threw a large firework towards a crowd of people. The firework ignited and caused burn injuries to multiple individuals nearby. Allina EMS responded and treated those with injuries who were then released.

In particular, law enforcement is interested in speaking with a large group of suspected juveniles who were near the incident.

At this time, we are not releasing photos or videos of the incident. However, if anyone has information as to those who may be involved, please contact Detective Nate Arvidson at Nathan.Arvidson@anokacountymn.gov 763-324-5218. No further information is available at this time.

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