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Ham Lake Deputy Assault

The Anoka County Sheriff's Office is greatly disturbed by the violent action against one of our deputies resulting in significant injury. On November 6, 2025, at approximately 8:17 P. M., a deputy responded to a residence near the 16600 block of 5th St NE in the City of Ham Lake on the report of an individual attempting to force entry into an occupied home.

After arriving on scene, the deputy instructed the adult male suspect to lay on the ground with his hands behind his back. The suspect then got up off the ground and charged at the deputy who deployed her taser. He then proceeded to lift the deputy off the ground before slamming her onto the driveway on her head. Additional deputies arrived on scene and the suspect was taken into custody. The suspect was transported to a local hospital for evaluation before being booked into the Anoka County Jail. The initial deputy sustained a head injury and was transported to a local hospital for treatment. She has since been released and is recovering.

"The injuries our deputy received while doing her job on November 6th brings significant concern. Every day, deputies put on their uniforms and respond to unknown circumstances that at times includes violence. While our deputies are prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice to protect our communities, violence against those who work to maintain peace is unacceptable," states Anoka County Sheriff Brad Wise. "In this case, our deputy acted with extreme courage by immediately confronting this violent suspect to protect those inside. She also showed exceptional resilience by assisting her partners in pursuing the suspect and taking him into custody, despite her injuries. I am so proud of how our deputies responded to protect their community."

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