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## News Release

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### **Update: Shooting in Town of Plover Investigation Continues**

On April 26, 2018, at approximately 4:49 AM, deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call of a shooting in the 3800 block of Bluebird Drive in the Town of Plover. Initial investigations have revealed that an argument occurred during a social gathering, and that the suspect, identified as Alec Varney, fired a shotgun, injuring two young males who were at the residence, along with one minor stab wound to a resident of the home. The victims all received medical attention, and are expected to make a full recovery.

Varney fled the residence before deputies arrived, and is currently being sought. It is possible that he may have fled the County.

This is believed to be an isolated incident, and no extraordinary security measures are needed.

The public is asked to remain vigilant, and watch for the suspect's vehicle, a dark blue 2005 Honda CR-V sport utility, with Wisconsin vehicle registration 783ZXY.

Varney is described as a male, white, 18 years old, 6' 3", 155 pounds, brown hair, and brown eyes.

The suspect should be considered armed and dangerous. If he is spotted, do not approach this individual and contact 9-1-1 or your local law enforcement agency immediately.

This incident is being fully investigated, which will take time to complete properly. We will send out further information as it becomes available and appropriate to release. We appreciate your understanding.

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