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Update: Shooting Suspect Captured Investigation Continues

After numerous citizen tips, the suspect from this morning's shooting, Alec Varney, was located by officers while driving in the Village of Plover. The suspect was taken into custody without incident after deputies and officers from the Plover and Stevens Point Police Departments conducted a high risk traffic stop.

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 had fled the scene before deputies arrived.

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