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Shooting in Town of Almond Suspect Has Been Apprehended

On Saturday, May 5, 2018, at 6:20 PM, the Portage County Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call of a shooting in the Town of Almond. Upon arrival at a single family residence, deputies discovered that an adult male had been shot and was deceased.

The suspect was identified as a 31 year old male, also from the Town of Almond. Law enforcement searched the area, and by 7:21 PM, the suspect had been located by deputies and was taken into custody without incident.

There was only the single victim, and the single shooter. While the motive is still under investigation, the Sheriff's Office is confident that this was an isolated incident. There are no other suspects being sought and there is no danger to the public.

While the suspect was at large, the prom at the Almond High School was temporarily suspended and students and others were moved to an offsite location. Once the suspect was apprehended,

the prom was allowed to continue. Extra officers will be at the prom this evening to help allay any lingering fears.

The suspect is being held at the Portage County Jail on unspecified homicide charges. He is anticipated to appear in Portage County Circuit Court for an initial appearance early next week.

Also assisting with this incident were the Wood County Sheriff's Office, Plainfield Police Department, and Wisconsin State Patrol and Department of Natural Resources, along with the Portage County Ambulance and Almond Fire and EMS.

The Wisconsin State Crime Lab will be also assisting with the investigation, which will take time to complete properly. No further information can be expected to be released until Monday. We appreciate your understanding and patience so that we can properly complete our investigation.

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