

**Rice County Sheriff's Office** 

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 05/26/2020

Contact Information: Troy D. Dunn, Sheriff Tel.: 507-334-4391

Date/Time of Incident: 05/26/2020 @ 0825 Hours

**Incident Description:** Assist other Agency

Location of Incident: 3000 Block Hazelwood Avenue, Webster Twp

Victim Information: N/A

**Description of Incident:** 

On 5/26/2020 at approximately 0825 hours, Rice County Deputies were dispatched to the area of 30<sup>th</sup> Street and Hazelwood Avenue in Webster Township on a 911 hang up call.

While responding to the call, Scott County Deputies located a vehicle parked at 3050 Hazelwood Avenue that was being sought by Washington County in a gun pointing incident. Deputies set up a perimeter and began searching for the 33 year old male suspect associated with the vehicle. The suspect was spotted approximately 30 minutes later by a Deputy and fled to a wood line where he was taken into custody without incident. Rice County Deputies utilized drones to assist in the search of the suspect. It is unknown at this time if the 911 call was related to the incident.

Agencies involved in the search included, Deputies from Rice, Scott and Dakota Counties, Minnesota State Patrol and DNR, Agents from the Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task force and a Farmington PD K9 Handler.

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