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The St. Croix County Sheriff's Office along with the Wisconsin DNR continues to investigate a shooting that occurred in the 1900 blk of 80th Street, Somerset Township.

The victim has been identified as Washington County Minnesota Sheriff's Commander Jerry Cusick. Cusick suffered a single shotgun blast to the head, face, neck and shoulder. He is listed in good condition.

The shooter has been identified as Anthony Cardarelli of White Bear Lake, MN.

Cusick had been on private property scouting for an upcoming turkey hunt when he was shot by Cardarelli. Cusick managed to make his way to a neighbor's residence where he was transported by Lakeview EMS to Regions Hospital.

"There is no information at this point that Cardarelli intended to shoot a person. However I have great concern over the fact that Cardarelli did not properly identify his intended target prior to shooting" said St. Croix County Sheriff John Shilts.

The incident remains under investigation.