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PRESS RELEASE

On 03-04-2012 at 1020pm St. Croix County sheriff's deputies were dispatched to 1952 CTH "I" Somerset, WI. for a reported stabbing.

Witnesses phoned 911 to report the incident and further indicated that the suspect, "George", described as a tall, black male was last seen walking away from the scene.

Deputies requested a mutual aid response from the Somerset Police Department. Upon arrival in the area, a Somerset Police Officer noticed an individual, who matched the physical description of the suspect, walking near the scene. With the assistance of deputies, the subject, later identified as George Willie Elmore, age 51, of Somerset was taken into custody.

The victim has been identified as Timothy P. Burdick., age 41, of rural Somerset. Burdick reported that upon arriving home with his girlfriend, he was approached in his driveway by "George". Burdick reports that "George" was angry that Burdick had "disrespected" him (Burdick). Burdick indicated that "George" then produced a knife and indicated that he was going to "kill him (Burdick)". During the ensuing struggle, Burdick was stabbed multiple times in the abdomen and legs.

Burdick was transported via ambulance to Regions Medical Center in St. Paul, Minn.

Elmore is being held at the St. Croix County Jail.

This incident remains under investigation by the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office.

"I want to assure everyone that this appears to be a targeted attack and with the suspect in custody, there is no further danger to the public".


John A. Shilts, Sheriff