

Big Lake Police Department

# News Release



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121 Lake Street North, Big Lake MN, 55309

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**Incident Number:** 13-266

**Date/Time:** 3/14/2013

## Altercation Involving Firearm

On 01/13/2013 at about 1:00 a.m., Big Lake Police Officers responded to Tootsie's Tavern in regards to a large fight in progress. The initial investigation indicated that several individuals had been involved in a physical altercation, during which time one person drew a firearm but did not discharge it. As a result physical altercation, two individuals were transported by ambulance to New River Medical Center for treatment of injuries. During the course of the following investigation, Big Lake Police Officers interviewed numerous individuals who were either involved directly, or witnessed what took place. No arrests were made at the time of the incident.

This case has been referred to the Sherburne County Attorney's Office for review for charges of felony assault. The individual with the handgun was carrying it legally according to permit, and had not been consuming alcohol.



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