



Big Lake Police Department

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Press Release

Incident Numbers: 20009076

Date/Time: 08/03/2020 9:30am

Suspect Charged for Pointing Gun at Officers

On 07/16/2020 at approximately 10:02am officer were dispatched to the 5000 blk of Mitchell Rd on a report of a suicidal male with a gun.

Big Lake Officers, along with Sherburne County Deputies, arrived on scene. Officers observed a male, Ronald Richter (Age 59 – Big Lake, MN), sitting in a chair at the edge of the garage with a gun to his head, refusing to put it down. Richter told officers he intended to point a gun at law enforcement so police would shoot him.

Richter put the gun to his side, then pointed the gun directly at several officers. A short time later, Richter dropped the magazine from the gun and gave it to a family member. Richter was then taken into custody.

Richter was transported to a nearby hospital for an evaluation. Richter was charged by criminal complaint with three (3) counts of Felony 2nd Degree Assault.