



# Press Release

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## **St. Paul Park Shooting Suspect Makes Court Appearance**

County Attorney Pete Orput today announced that Nathan Adam Kluessendorf, age 22 of St. Paul Park had his initial appearance in Washington County District Court and was charged with 3 counts of Attempted First Degree Murder and 3 counts of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Assault for shooting at police officers in the early morning hours of an August 2, 2011, standoff at his home in St. Paul Park.

Judge Mary Hannon set bail at one million dollars and Kluessendorf's next appearance for September 22, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. His first appearance was delayed as a result of gunshot wounds the defendant received from a police sniper's bullet that ended the siege.

Orput stated that although he could not comment on the facts of the case beyond what was in the complaint, "I am so gratified that no peace officer was injured and so proud of all the law enforcement officers' very professional response to this very dangerous incident."

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