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MN Police Association statement on Woodbury incident where suspect violently threatened officers

(St. Paul, Minn.) – Today a suspect pointed a handgun and violently threatened law enforcement officers during a lawful arrest in a Woodbury shopping center.

Minnesota Police and Peace Officer Association General Counsel Imran Ali said, **“As a former Washington County Prosecutor, this hit too close to home. While no officer was shot, this could have ended much differently. All over Minnesota, we continue to see a disturbing trend of violence directed at law enforcement. Right now, our women and men need more than thoughts and prayers. It is crucial for leaders to condemn violence against law enforcement and stand in solidarity with officers who put their lives on the line to protect their communities.”**

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The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association is the largest organization representing police and peace officers in Minnesota.