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PRESS RELEASE

On November 1, at approximately 1:50 am, Crow Wing County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a shooting on Loerch Rd in Oak Lawn Township east of Brainerd. Deputies arrived in the area and found an adult male deceased from an apparent gunshot wound. The victim was identified as Lyle Maske, 62 years old from Brainerd.

Investigators identified Chad Aanerud, 35 years old from Brainerd, as a suspect in the shooting. Aanerud allegedly took five individuals against their will and left the scene in a 2017 Chrysler Pacifica, white in color. The Sheriff's Office has reason to believe the shooting death and the apparent abduction are related incidents.

The victims involved include a 33-year-old female, and four juveniles ages 14, 11, 7, and 3 years old.

An Amber Alert was sent out with the suspect and vehicle information.

At approximately 7:15 am, the vehicle was located and stopped by law enforcement in Morrison County. Aanerud was taken into custody, and the five individuals were located in the vehicle unharmed. This is an active investigation, and more details will be released as they are known.