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Stabbing at 344 4th Street South

IWe are currently investigating a stabbing at 344 4th Street South. The call came into our dispatch at 5:37 a.m. this morning.

Preliminary information indicates that the male resident at that address was visited by two men, one of whom he was acquainted with.

An argument erupted between the resident and the acquaintance in which the issue appears to be accusations of marital infidelity involving the acquaintance’s wife.

At some point both sides produced sharp edged weapons and a fight ensued in which the acquaintance was stabbed and cut multiple times by the resident.

The man who had accompanied the acquaintance also became involved and began to strike the resident with a chain, but then fled the scene before police arrived.

Police were called and both the resident and acquaintance were taken to Bayfront Medical Center.

While the resident has relatively minor injuries, the acquaintance has life threatening wounds and is currently listed in critical condition.

I will provide an update with names and more details later this morning.

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