



**ST ANTHONY POLICE DEPARTMENT
UPDATED - PRESS RELEASE**

JUNE 1, 2018

CN: 1804184



This is an update to the press release disseminated on May 30, 2018, in reference to an assault that occurred in the 2600 block of 29th Avenue in St. Anthony.

Yesterday afternoon, the Hennepin County Attorney's Office formally charged Raphael Simmons, 32, with First Degree Assault, 2 counts of Second Degree Assault, and Third Degree Assault – all felonies. Three of the four injured parties have been released from the hospital. The fourth victim remains hospitalized in critical, but stable condition.

Officers were told that Mr. Simmons had been staying at the residence in the 2600 block of 29th Avenue, in which the assaults occurred. The St. Anthony Police Department has no record of previous contacts with him. Mr. Simmons remains at the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center and has his first scheduled court appearance this afternoon.

The St. Anthony Police Department would like to thank and recognize the community members who were quick to report this incident and assist as witnesses in the investigation.