



# DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **Accidental Shooting**

At 11:09 AM on July 6, 2020, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office received a report of a golfer who had received a gunshot injury while golfing at The Golf Club at Camelot, W192 State Highway 67 in the Township of Lomira.

This incident remains under investigation and initially it appears that a 50-year-old Lomira man was attempting to shoot a woodchuck which was on his property. While attempting to do so, a bullet ricocheted off some trees striking an 80-year-old Fond du Lac man. The injury was non-life-threatening and he was transported by Theresa EMS to St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac where he was treated and is expected to be released.

No further information will be released on this incident as it remains under investigation. Sheriff Dale Schmidt would like to remind the public when shooting firearms, it is always very important to know your target and beyond. Firearms are capable of shooting long distances and it is always necessary to have a backstop that can sufficiently stop a bullet from traveling beyond that which is desired.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt.

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