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On 10/09/2018 at 1:30 p.m., Roseville police officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Charlotte Street on an in-progress burglary after a resident reported seeing someone kick in their neighbor's door and enter the home.

Roseville officers arrived on scene and observed a forced open service door. As officers were setting up a perimeter around the house, a male tried to flee out an open window. When the suspect saw the officers, he retreated back into the residence through the open window.

A short time later, a female suspect exited through a patio door and surrendered to officers. The 37-year-old female told officers that there was a male still inside and he may be armed with a knife. She claimed she met the male earlier in the day at a nearby gas station. They walked around the neighborhood for a while and ultimately ended up breaking a window to get inside the home. She claimed she surrendered when she heard officers yelling commands from outside. She was unsure where the male suspect went, but reported he was still inside.

Detectives spoke with the homeowner, who was not home at the time of the burglary. The homeowner denied knowing the 37-year-old female and had no idea why the suspects targeted his home. Detectives conducted a follow up interview with the female suspect to try to gain additional information about the suspect inside the residence and the burglary; however, her story changed several times.

Ramsey County SWAT and negotiators responded to the scene to assist and ensure the safety of nearby residents. Multiple tactics were utilized to locate any suspects still in the home. Ultimately, no other suspects were located inside the home.

Detectives are continuing to follow up to determine the identity of the male observed trying to climb out the window when officers first arrived. Detectives are also investigating if the suspects may be connected to other thefts and burglaries in the area.

Residents living in the area are encouraged to review any home surveillance video for information that may assist the investigation. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the police department main line at 651-792-7008. Tips can also be submitted through the police department's website at: <https://www.cityofroseville.com/forms.aspx?FID=459>.