

# HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## News Release



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### Hennepin County Fugitive Arrested in Canada

**May 31, 2011 (MINNEAPOLIS)** – A Hopkins man who has been featured on Hennepin County’s Most Wanted List was arrested in Alberta, Canada. Ahmed Abdulqadir Abdi, age 29, had been a fugitive for more than five years and was wanted on a Hennepin County warrant for Attempted Murder in the First Degree.

Abdi had been charged in 2005 after shooting a man in the head in Minneapolis. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) notified the Hennepin County Sheriff’s Office of Abdi’s arrest that took place on May 30, 2011.

“This arrest is an example of how the law enforcement community works cooperatively to pursue violent fugitives wanted on active warrants,” said Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek, “The Mounted Police were persistent in their efforts to identify a suspect who had fled the U.S. and who was using an alias to remain at large.”

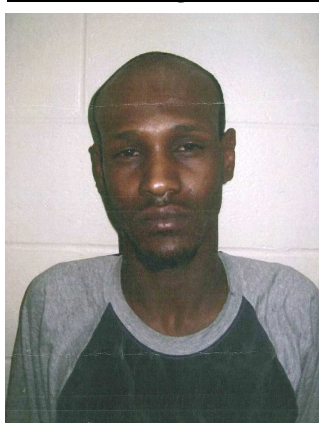
The RCMP arrested Abdi in connection with an assault that occurred at a bar in Alberta. While in custody, Abdi was fingerprinted and determined to be the individual who was wanted on the Hennepin County felony warrant. Currently, Abdi is in custody in a jail in Alberta while extradition to Hennepin County is pursued.

#### Ahmed Abdulqadir Abdi

Photo available in 2005



RCMP Booking Photo 2011



**Citizens Urged to provide tips no matter where a fugitive is located**

The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office encourages citizens to provide information concerning the location of any fugitive or any person wanted on an active warrant. If you have information that a fugitive is evading arrest by relocating to another state or another country, you are still encouraged to provide that information to the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office will work with other law enforcement partners to pursue all fugitives.

The Sheriff's Office produces the Hennepin County Top Ten Most Wanted List as a means of educating the public about wanted individuals and current threats to public safety. The entire list may be viewed on the Sheriff's Office website at [www.hennepinsheriff.org](http://www.hennepinsheriff.org). Any person featured on the Most Wanted List should be considered armed and dangerous. Do not approach them or attempt to apprehend them. To provide tips, please contact your local law enforcement agency or call the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office tip line, **1-888-988-TIPS**.

Tipsters may call **Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS** or they may send information via a text message or an online form. Instructions for both are available on the Crime Stoppers website. ([www.crimestoppersmn.org](http://www.crimestoppersmn.org)). If your information to Crime Stoppers results in the arrest of one of these individuals, you may receive a cash reward of up to \$1000 and Crime Stoppers won't even ask your name.

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