Local Briefs: Witnesses report shot fired at frat scuffle

MENOMONIE — Witnesses early Sunday said they heard what they believed was gunfire and saw a muzzle flash during a fight outside a UW-Stout fraternity house, Menomonie police report.

None of the witnesses reported seeing an actual gun in the altercation, which involved an unknown number of suspects, but officers found a spent firearm casing near the Chi Lambda fraternity residence at 1120 Sixth St. E.

No arrests had been made and there was no description of the suspects Sunday. Officers have encouraged anybody with information about the suspects to call investigator Dave Pellett of the Menomonie Police Department at 715-232-2198.

According to police:

Several people attempted to enter a house party at the frat house at 12:01 a.m. Sunday.

A resident in the house confronted the people and told them to leave. A fight ensued outside the house, and three people sustained minor injuries.

Witnesses reported hearing and seeing gunfire during the fight.

The suspects fled on foot before officers arrived. It wasn't clear Sunday how many suspects were involved or what they looked like.