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Information: Shooting incident at Criminal Justice Center

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ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017 AT 9:39 P.M., WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO THE PARKING LOT OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER, 650 WEST STATE STREET, AFTER HEARING MULTIPLE GUNSHOTS.

DEPUTIES LOCATED 24 YEAR OLD SHAWNQUAL LAYNE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING SUFFERING FROM TWO GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO HIS LEG AND FOOT. LAYNE HAD EXITED THE BUILDING AFTER A VISIT AND WAS CONFRONTED BY TWO BLACK MALES WHO SHOT AT LAYNE PRIOR TO FLEEING THE SCENE IN A SILVER OF GRAY COLORED SEDAN. A DEPUTY OBSERVED THE VEHICLE TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED ON WEST STATE STREET. THE DEPUTY PURSUED THE VEHICLE BUT THEN LOST SIGHT OF IT IN THE AREA OF NORTH AVON STREET AND FAIRVIEW AVENUE. LAYNE WAS TAKEN TO ROCKFORD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS TREATED FOR NON-LIFE THREATENING INJURIES AND RELEASED. A BUILDING WINDOW AND LIGHT FIXTURE AT THE JUSTICE CENTER WERE DAMAGED.

SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES WERE CALLED IN TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT. A MOTIVE FOR THE SHOOTING IS UNKNOWN BUT POLICE BELIEVE LAYNE WAS INTENTIONALLY TARGETED.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ASKS ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THIS INCIDENT TO CALL DETECTIVES AT 815-319-6400 OR CRIME STOPPERS AT 815-963-7867.

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- : CHIEF DEPUTY
- : DEPUTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU
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SHERIFF GARY CARUANA

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