



Darien Police Department



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

***** SHOOTING *****

July 21, 2017

At 2:01 P.M. today Darien Police were dispatched to the area of Plainfield Rd. and Cass Ave. for the report of a subject that had been shot. It was determined the victim was shot in the parking lot of TGI Friday's, 2201 75th Street moments earlier. The offender(s) fled east bound 75th street in a black Dodge Charger.

The victim was transported to a local hospital with a gunshot wound to the abdomen. Then injury appears to be non-life threatening.

The area is secure and there is no threat to the community.

This is an active investigation and the Darien Police are asking anybody with information to call the Darien Police at 630-971-3999.

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***** UPDATE – JULY 23, 2017 *****

De Mario V. Gordon-23yoa of Lilac Ln. in unincorporated Willowbrook, was arrested and charged with Aggravated Battery With A Firearm on Saturday July 22, 2017 in connection with this incident. With the assistance of the Felony Investigation Assistance Team (FIAT)- Major Crimes Unit, and the DuPage Metropolitan Enforcement Group, Gordon was developed as a suspect and was ultimately taken in to custody without incident. Gordon was processed and transported to DuPage County Jail.

Based on our investigation and the circumstances behind the encounter between these two individuals, this was not a random act of violence.

The male victim continues to make progress and recover at a local hospital.

This is still an active investigation and the Darien Police continue to investigate.

We would like to thank those members of our community that were able to provide information to assist in our investigation.

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