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To: All Media Outlets

From: Lieutenant Michael D. Shaw

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RE: Updates

On May 20, at 1716 an individual was shot at the intersection of Lake Street, Negus Street, and Maynard Ave. The victim was uncooperative, but with the help of surveillance video, members of the Worcester Police Department Gang Unit, Webster police have identified the shooter and will be requesting a warrant for his arrest.

The victim, a Worcester Resident with ties to Kilby Street Posse gang out of Worcester, is involved with the suspect in an ongoing criminal case. The victim's case is still pending in the court system while the shooter's has been resolved. The shooter has no known affiliations with any gangs. They began to argue about this fact and that was when the shooter shot the victim in the ankle and left the area. It was reported by some that it may have been a drive by shooting, which is untrue. And although the victim is a gang member, this particular incident stemmed from an argument, and was not gang related. The shooter is from Fall River, and has ties to Worcester, however it is believed he is in Bristol County presently.

On Monday, May 29 at around 9 pm, a male walked in to the station to report what he believed were two gunshots and subsequently his vehicle had a hole in it, which he believed was from a bullet. Moments later Police responded to a report of a disturbance on Maynard Avenue which resulted a brief pursuit resulting in one arrest of an occupant that fled from the car. Police searched the area with explosive detection canines and located no gun. No shell casings were found either.

On May 31, Troopers from the Ballistics section of the Massachusetts State Police came to remove the projectile form the door of the victim's car, which had been secured at the Webster Police Department since the victim drove down and reported the initial incident. There was only the hole in the door, and no exit hole, so it was presumed the bullet had been lodged inside the door.

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Troopers removed the door panels and found no bullet, and also no evidence that a bullet had entered the door (i.e. no damage caused by a bullet). The only damage was the initial hole in the door, and some other damage which is consistent with it being struck by an object.

Upon picking his car up at the Webster Police Department, the victim, stated he heard a loud noise, which he assumed to be gunshots, but also observed a charcoal grill cover near his car. He assumed them to be gunshots, as he was involved in an altercation the previous night and figured this was retribution for that. There were no phone calls placed to the Webster Police Department reporting gun shots in the area. At this point, this appears to be more of a vandalism/destruction of property incident involving something other than a firearm.

The Webster Police always has, and will continue, to work with other law enforcement agencies to share information regarding both people that reside in, and events that transpire in our town. Also like last year, we will be conducting additional enforcement patrols in various locations throughout town, at various different times.

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