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## ***Auburndale Police Department News Release***

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### **Auburndale Police Investigate Shooting**

On 4/7/2008 at approximately 11:10pm a shooting occurred in the Wellington Apartment Complex located off Berkley Road in Auburndale. Several people were standing outside of 3017 Allred Drive when two to four individuals walked towards them. One of the suspects was holding a rifle type gun. The suspect told them “Lay it down”. The suspect shot the gun into the air and the people began running. The suspect shot towards the running people striking one victim in the left leg. A bullet also struck an apartment at 3017 Allred Drive sending some shrapnel inside striking a 12 year old girl in the foot. She received only a scratch and did not require any medical attention.

The victim, Robert Munson Jr. 20 yoa of 1027 Ave T NW in Winter Haven was transported to Lakeland Regional Medical Center with a gunshot wound to his left upper leg and was reported to be in stable condition.

The shooting suspect was described as a tall dark skinned black male wearing a black t-shirt and jean shorts. A second suspect was described as a light reddish skinned black male with gold teeth.

Witnesses in the area described a dark red, possibly a Dodge Ram 4-door pickup truck in the area prior to the shooting occupied by four black male subjects. The pickup truck was reported to be parked on an adjacent street when the shooting occurred and left the area after.

Detectives are unsure of any motive that led to the shooting.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Carin Ketcham at the Auburndale Police Department, (863) 965-5555. Those who wish to remain anonymous may call the Auburndale Police Department Criminal Activity TIP Line at (863) 968-5200.

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