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Auburndale Police Investigate Shooting

On 9/6/2008 at approximately 5:30am police were dispatched to the area of Ernest Drive located in the Wellington Apartment Complex in Auburndale. Callers advised of hearing several shots fired in the area.

Police arrived and discovered a man laying in the street shot several times in the legs. The victim, Gerardo Francisco “Frankie” Gafford W/M DOB 2/18/1980 was transported to Lakeland General Hospital where he is being treated. Gafford is listed in stable condition at this time.

Police detectives are following up on several leads and know of a possible suspect in the shooting. The identity of the possible suspect is not being released at this time due to the pending investigation and conformation of the suspect’s involvement in the shooting.

More information to follow when available.

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