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PRESS RELEASE

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Killeen Police are investigating a shooting that occurred in the area of the 4400 block of Robinette Dr. Friday, June 11, 2010.

Officers responded to a report of shots fired in the area south of Edgefield near Robinette at 2:25am. As officers were enroute to the area they were told that a vehicle ran into an apartment building in the 3800 block of Gus Dr. The officers located a black Chevrolet Malibu at 3806 Gus Dr. inside the building occupied by an 18 year old female driver and a 21 year old male passenger; the male was suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. The male was airlifted to Scott & White Memorial Hospital and remains in the Intensive Care Unit in critical condition.

The preliminary report reveals that the black Chevrolet Malibu was traveling south in the 4400 block of Robinette when shots were fired hitting the passenger in the head. The driver was ducking down to avoid being shot as the vehicle continued south coming to rest inside apartment #C at 3806 Gus Drive. The residents were not home at the time of the incident and no one else inside the building was injured. The building contained four apartments and City of Killeen Building Inspections determined the building was unsafe to occupy; all the residents were removed from their apartments.

UPDATE:

Through further investigation detectives were able to determine the suspects involved in this shooting. The case was reviewed by the Bell County District Attorney's Office and a complaint was returned charging 19 year old Jason Willard Jackson and 22 year old Tyrone Demarcus Owens, both of Killeen, with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Justice of the Peace Bill Cooke has issued a warrant for their arrests.



Tyrone Demarcus Owens



Jason Willard Jackson

Detectives are asking for your help in locating the suspects responsible for this shooting. Jason Willard Jackson is described as a black male, 5'9" tall and weighs 165 pounds and Tyrone Demarcus Owens is described as a

black male, 5'10" tall and weighs 250 pounds. They were last seen in a gold Chevrolet Avalanche traveling south on Robinette after the shooting. **BOTH SUSPECTS ARE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS!** Do not attempt to apprehend them; call the Killeen Police Department at 501-8800 or contact Crime Stoppers anonymously at 526-TIPS (8477) or go online anonymously at www.killeencrimestoppers.com. If your tip results in the arrest of the suspects responsible for this Aggravated Assault you could receive up to \$1000 in cash from Crime Stoppers.

The 21 year old victim continues to remain in critical condition at Scott & White Memorial Hospital.

This shooting continues to be investigated and information will be provided as it becomes available.

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