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Teen Shot While Playing Basketball

Yesterday, Monday June 30, 2008, at approximately 4:00 p.m. a 15 yoa male reported he was playing basketball in the area of Crossway Road and Center Drive, when he heard what sounded like fire crackers and then felt a sharp pain in his left arm. The victim noticed his arm was bleeding and called his mother, telling her he thought he had been struck by fireworks. The teen's mother transported him to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital where it was determined the victim's wound was caused by a bullet from a firearm. According to the victim, he was alone when this incident occurred and did not see anybody in the area at the time of this shooting.

The victim was treated for a minor gunshot wound to his left arm and released. Detectives are investigating this incident, but according to Violent Crimes Sergeant Tim Baxter "it does not appear that the victim was targeted in this shooting, but we are not ruling anything out".

If you have information about this or other crimes, contact the Leon County Sheriff's Office at (850) 922-3300 or Crime Stoppers at (850) 574-TIPS (8477). Remember, Crime Stoppers does not want your name, just your information. You could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1000.



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