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### “Shooting Results in the Arrest of Four”

On Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at approximately 7:30pm, Auburn Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Washington Street and Seymour Street on the report of shots being fired. Upon police arrival they noticed two vehicles leaving the area at a high rate of speed. Both of these vehicles were stopped by patrol officers and it was then learned that inside one of these vehicles was a 31 year old male suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to his back. The second vehicle contained a group of witnesses to the incident. Auburn Fire personnel were called in to treat the victim who was subsequently treated and released at Auburn Memorial Hospital from a wound caused by a projectile discharged from a shotgun.

Numerous witnesses came forward to describe the incident they saw unfold. It appears that the suspect vehicle pulled into the area containing four suspects, 3 male passengers and a female driver. Two of the suspects apparently exited the vehicle brandishing shotguns which they discharged toward a group standing in front of a residence in the area of Washington St. and Seymour St. The group that was standing in front of this house all ran for cover but one of the individuals was struck in the back from a projectile discharged from one of these weapons. The two suspect males then returned to the vehicle which was waiting in the street and the suspect vehicle then fled the scene.

The Auburn Police Department continued a lengthy investigation throughout the night ultimately locating the suspect vehicle and its four occupants. Subsequent questioning led to the arrest of all four suspects. It appears that the possible motive for this shooting may have stemmed from an on-going disagreement between individuals in both groups.

This investigation is still on-going and additional charges are pending. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact lead investigator, Det. Douglas Parker at 255-4726. Your call can remain anonymous.

Those arrested including their charges are included on page 2.

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