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Media Release

Date/Time of Release: 06/26/2022 0945 Hrs

Date of Incident Occurrence: 06/26/2022 0228 Hrs

Nature of Event: Shots Fired - Injury

Location of Event Occurrence: 288 Genesee St.

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On June 26, 2022 at approximately 2:28 am the Auburn Police Department was called to the area of the Lavish Lounge, 288 Genesee St., for the report of shots fired and a female being shot. Upon arrival a 20's female was located wounded just outside the entry of the bar. The female was transported to University Hospital (Upstate) for two gunshot wounds.

Information was developed that at least two separate groups of individuals were fighting when two black males started shooting at one another. The female victim, a bar employee who was not involved in the fight, was struck by the rounds in the torso. The shooters then fled the area. It was also believed that one of the shooters might have also been injured.

One of the shooters (suspects) is described as a light skin black male, short dread-locks, and full beard wearing a black hat with White Sox logo, black hoodie with Chicago logo, black jeans, and white sneakers.

Information suggests that the suspects were from the Geneva / Waterloo area.

As of the writing of this press release the female victim, whose identity is not being released at this time due to the family's request, has undergone emergency surgery for her injuries and is in critical but stable condition.

The investigation is ongoing and the Auburn Police Department is requesting anyone with additional information to include anyone that was at the bar during the shooting incident to contact lead investigator, Inv. Augello at (315)258-9880 or email crauguello@auburnny.gov or any APD Detective or the APD main phone# (315)253-3231 or email communitywatch@auburnny.gov . Callers are reminded that they can remain anonymous.