



AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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AURORA POLICE INVESTIGATE SHOOTING ON CITY'S NEAR WEST SIDE

On February 15, at approximately 2:17 a.m., Aurora Police officers responded to a report of a shooting in the 300 block of Sunset Avenue. Responding officers located a male juvenile who had been shot in the lower body.

Officers immediately rendered aid to the victim until Aurora Fire Department paramedics arrived on scene and assumed care. The victim was transported to a local hospital in stable condition and was later released. No additional injuries were reported.

Detectives from the Aurora Police Department's Investigations Bureau responded to the scene and are investigating the circumstances surrounding the incident. Evidence Technicians also processed the scene and collected forensic evidence.

Based on preliminary information, the incident appears to have been targeted, and there is no indication of an ongoing threat to the broader community. The investigation into the incident remains active, and anyone with information is asked to call the Aurora Police Department's Investigations Division at (630) 256-5500.

Tips can also be submitted anonymously to Aurora Area Crime Stoppers at (630) 892-1000 or via their website at www.p3tips.com/135. Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest of felony crime offenders and the capture of felony fugitives.

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