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Aurora Police Investigate Overnight Shooting Near Downtown River Area

On April 13, at approximately 3:24 a.m., officers with the Aurora Police Department responded to a report of shots fired in the area of River Street and Sard Avenue. In addition to multiple 911 calls, a ShotSpotter alert indicated gunfire in the area.

Responding officers located an adult male on the Gilman Trail with a lower body gunshot wound. Officers immediately rendered aid until Aurora Fire Department paramedics arrived and assumed care. The victim was transported to a local hospital and later transferred to another facility, where he remains in critical but stable condition. No additional injuries were reported.

Officers secured the scene in multiple areas and located evidence consistent with gunfire nearby. Detectives from the Aurora Police Department's Investigations Bureau responded and are actively working to determine the circumstances surrounding the incident. Evidence Technicians processed the scene and collected forensic evidence.

Based on preliminary information, 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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