



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

Incident: Shooting  
Location: 500 block of East Park Lane  
Date & time: July 3, 2008 at approximately 10:20 a.m.  
Case Number: 08-3848

#### Details;

Deputies and Detectives from the Boone County Sheriff's Department are investigating a shooting that occurred in the 500 block of East Park Lane in the Sunrise Estates subdivision. Deputies responded to the area after a 911 call was placed at 10:24 a.m. by a neighborhood resident that was attempting to render aid to the 33 year old male victim who suffered from a gunshot wound to the abdomen. The victim was transported by ambulance to a local hospital for treatment.

The victim underwent surgery where the injuries were determined to not be life-threatening.

Due to medical treatment, detectives have had limited contact with the victim to speak with him. However, a suspect description was obtained. The shooter is described by the victim as a black male with a dark complexion, approximately 6'1" tall, wearing a black jacket, black pants, and black shoes. The victim provided no other description details, and said he did not know why the suspect shot him.

During this investigation it was discovered the victim, Warrior K. Universal, 33, of Columbia, had an active warrant from St. Louis on the charge of Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Mr. Universal has been arrested on this warrant and members of the Boone Co. Sheriff's Department are guarding him at the hospital until his discharge.

**All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.**

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