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Media Release DISTURBANCE/SHOTS FIRED

Incident: DISTURBANCE/SHOTS FIRED
Location: ROCKBRIDGE ESTATES SUBDIVISION
Date & time: 03-16-09 8:52 PM
Case Number: 09-1689/09-1690

Details:

On 03-16-09 about 8:52pm, Deputies were dispatched to the 300 block of East Catherine in reference to shots being fired. While enroute, Deputies learned the disturbance involved approximately 50 people and several of the subjects were leaving in vehicles, one being a dark colored Buick or Oldsmobile.

Upon arrival, Joint Communications advised there was a male subject in the 5200 block of Tony Street who had been struck by a vehicle. During the course of the investigation it was learned a 17-year-old male was struck by a vehicle, receiving minor injuries. The 17 year old refused medical treatment. The victim stated a dark colored vehicle traveled off the roadway and struck a vehicle parked on the driveway in the 5200 block of Tony Street. The victim was struck by the vehicle prior to it striking the parked vehicle. The vehicle then backed away from the first vehicle and struck a second vehicle parked on the other driveway of the adjoining duplex before leaving the area.

A short time later, Deputies were contacted by officers with the Columbia Police Department, who had located a vehicle matching the description of the Buick within the 4500 block of Southview Drive and had a male subject detained. Deputies then responded to Southview Drive and contacted the driver of the vehicle identifying him as Ricardo Thompson (26), of St. Louis, Il. Thompson told Deputies he was in the area visiting a friend when shots were fired toward him. As he was leaving the area, Thompson was confronted by a large group of people. Thompson told Deputies he lost control of the vehicle and struck two parked cars.

Thompson was later arrested for One count of Assault 2nd and two counts of Felony Leaving the Scene. Thompson also had an outstanding warrant for his arrest for Failure to Appear on a Trespassing charge. Thompson's total bond is \$13,500.00 and \$250.00 cash only for the warrant.



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

Release date & time: 03-17-09
Release authorized by: Cpl. Chris Lester