



Town of Mansfield Police Department

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Press Release

On 4/8/23 at approximately 3:12 am, dispatchers at the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Emergency Communications Center (SEMRECC) received a 911 call from a Franklin Street resident of possible gunshots being fired in the area of Franklin Street and Darby Drive. Responding patrols began a canvas of the area. The original caller reported having Nest doorbell camera footage of the shooting. After reviewing the recording, it was determined that five gunshots came from an unknown vehicle travelling southbound toward East Street/Route 106. At approximately 3:23 am a second Franklin Street resident called 911 to report that a bullet hole was discovered in the wall of the home and what appeared to be the remnants of a bullet on the floor. Additional resources were called to the scene including Mansfield Detectives and the area was closed off to travel. Officer Fitzgerald and his K9 partner Ronan responded to search the area for additional evidence. After initial canvases were completed and additional camera footage sought, the scene was released and officers cleared. Detectives will continue exploring all investigatory avenues to develop additional information to help identify the suspects.

We are very thankful that no one was injured during this senseless act of violence. The Mansfield Police Department is requesting help from anyone who may have information related to this incident to include any suspicious vehicles in the greater area at or around the time of the shooting, additional camera footage that may have captured the vehicle's approach before or after the shooting, or any other details that may help to identify the vehicle and/or the occupants. Contact Det. Sgt MacLean at (508) 261-7300 ext 61332, dmaclean@mansfieldma.com or via Facebook @MansfieldMAPD.

This investigation continues. No other information is available at this time. Updates will be posted on our social media platforms as they become available.