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Shootings

Date: December 4th, 2025

Location: 6700 Lafayette St.

Time: approximately at 9:50 p.m.

Details/Summary:

On Thursday, December 4th, 2025, at approximately 9:50 p.m., officers with the Fort Wayne Police Department (FWPD) were dispatched to a reported shooting call at 6700 Lafayette St. (Thunder Bowl). Prior to the dispatch, an Allen County Police Department (ACPD) officer working a part-time detail at Thunder Bowl, heard multiple gunshots inside the building. Moments later, the ACPD officer saw that two individuals were apparently shot.

FWPD officers arrived and encountered a large disturbance outside the bowling alley and had to manage the chaotic scene. Officers subsequently located three individuals with apparent gunshot wounds – two inside the building and one outside. The victims, identified as two adult males and one adult female, were transported to a local hospital for treatment. Medical staff later determined that one male victim was in critical but non-life-threatening condition. The second male victim and the female victim were listed in stable condition.

The investigation remains on-going. FWPD detectives are currently canvassing the area for witnesses, evidence, and camera footage. Anyone with information is asked to call the Fort Wayne Police Department at 260-427-1222, Crime Stoppers at 260-436-7867, or use the anonymous P3 Tips App. This incident is being investigated by the FWPD and the Allen County Prosecutor's Office.

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