



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

SHARON TUCKER, MAYOR

Police Department • Paul Smith, Police Chief

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: February 21, 2026

Location: 7500 Tanbark Lane

Time: 8:25PM

Details/Summary:

On February 21, 2026, at approximately 8:25 PM, officers with the Fort Wayne Police Department responded to the 7500 block of Tanbark Lane regarding a reported shooting.

Upon arrival, officers located a juvenile male near the roadway suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Officers immediately provided medical aid at the scene before the victim was transported to a local hospital in life-threatening condition. He remains in life-threatening condition.

FYPD detectives are currently on the scene searching for any witnesses, video surveillance, or other evidence. Additional details will be released as they become available.

There is nothing further at this time.

Detective Kylie Reum
Public Information Officer
Fort Wayne Police Department

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