



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

SHARON TUCKER, MAYOR

Police Department • Paul Smith, Police Chief

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: April 29, 2026

Location: Thompson Ave and Scott Ave

Time: 1:04 PM

Details/Summary:

Officers with the Fort Wayne Police Department responded to the area of Thompson Ave. and Scott Ave. following reports of shots fired. Upon arrival, officers located a 16-year-old male suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. The victim was transported to a local hospital, where his injuries were determined to be non-life-threatening. Preliminary information indicates the suspect fired at the victim from a vehicle before fleeing the area.

Detectives and officers are currently canvassing the neighborhood for physical evidence and surveillance footage. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Fort Wayne Police Department at (260) 427-1222, submit a tip through Crime Stoppers at (260) 436-7867, or use the P3 Tip App.

At this time, there is no ongoing threat to the public.

This incident remains under investigation by the Fort Wayne Police Department Detective Bureau.

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