



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

SHARON TUCKER, MAYOR

Police Department • Paul Smith, Police Chief

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE MEDIA FACT SHEET

Date: July 23rd, 2026

Location: 4100 Warsaw Street & 500 Tillwater Lane

Time: 5:00 pm

Details/Summary:

On July 6, 2026, at approximately 3:59 a.m., Fort Wayne Police Department officers responded to the 6000 block of Southcrest Road regarding a reported shooting. Upon arrival, officers located a juvenile victim who was transported to a local hospital in critical condition.

Following a thorough investigation, the FWPD Homicide Unit identified two suspects: 24-year-old Davareion Gentry and 18-year-old Duane Stevenson III.

On July 23, 2026, the Fort Wayne Police Department Homicide Task Force located Gentry and Stevenson III at separate locations within Fort Wayne and took them into custody. Both individuals were preliminarily charged with Attempted Murder, Aggravated Battery, and Criminal Recklessness – Shooting into an occupied dwelling. They were transported to the Allen County Jail.

Suspect Arrested #1: Davareion Gentry, 24 years old

Preliminary Charges: Attempted Murder, Aggravated Battery, &
Criminal Recklessness – Shooting into an occupied dwelling.

Suspect Arrested #2: Duane Stevenson III, 18 years old

Preliminary Charges: Attempted Murder, Aggravated Battery, &
Criminal Recklessness – Shooting into an occupied dwelling.

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