

**Lawrence Police Department
Media Release
December 13, 2009**

On Sunday, December 13, 2009, at approximately 1:53 a.m., Lawrence Police Officers were dispatched to the Granada, 1020 Massachusetts, in reference to a fight inside the establishment. There were three officers in the 1000 block of Massachusetts when the call was dispatched. The officers observed a female get battered and a large fight broke out in the street. The officers called for additional assistance when one of the officers was battered. Officers from the Douglas County Sheriff's Department and the Kansas Highway Patrol responded to assist.

Several shots were fired on the east side of the street while officers were investigating the original call. A 19 year old male from Kansas City, Kansas contacted Officers and reported he had been shot. The victim was treated at the scene for a non-life threatening wound. The victim later went to Lawrence Memorial Hospital (LMH) for additional care.

While investigating the original fight and shots fired, Officers heard additional shots being fired in the area. Officers stopped a vehicle of interest in the 800 block of Pennsylvania. The occupants were questioned.

Officers located two vehicles that had been shot in the parking lot north of Scotch Cleaners, 1029 New Hampshire. This is the location the 19 year old victim alleged he had been shot.

A 21 year old Topeka, Kansas man was arrested and booked into jail on charges of Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer.

The injured officer received a laceration above his right eye. He was taken to LMH where he was treated and released. The investigation is ongoing.

No further information available at this time. Anyone with information is asked to call the Lawrence Police Department at 785-832-7509 or CrimeStoppers at 785-843-TIPS.

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