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Northeast Salem shooting incident under investigation

Salem, Ore. — Patrol officers responded to the vicinity of Williams AV and Carlton WY NE on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at approximately 5:15 p.m. on the report of gunfire. Several callers reported hearing screaming and seeing one group of juveniles shooting at another, then fleeing the area.

Witnesses describe the individuals involved as being between 13 and 16 years of age. No specific descriptions were given for the male juveniles. One Hispanic female was also seen in the group and described as heavy-set and wearing a gray sweatshirt and black leggings.

Responding officers collected evidence of spent casings along Williams AV between Russell and Vallejo STS NE.

There were no reports of injuries. Several fences and a parked vehicle, however, were struck by bullets in the gunfire exchange. Patrol officers spent time speaking with neighbors and canvassing the area for surveillance video.

“Safe neighborhoods are a priority for us,” said Lieutenant Michael Bennett of the Criminal Investigations Division. “To abate these incidents of gunfire we need the public’s help in identifying the individuals who are creating the violence and bringing apprehension and destruction to this neighborhood.”

Anyone with information on this case is asked to call the Salem Police Tips Line at 503-588-8477.

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