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Aggravated Assault Investigation

On January 18, 2017 at approximately 3:30 p.m. officers responded to the 700 block of Bennett Street for a report of shots fired. When the officers arrived they found a 21-year-old male victim with a gunshot wound to his leg. The victim was transported to a local hospital, where he was treated and released.

An on-going investigation by the Herndon Police Department revealed that the victim met the two suspects, described only as black males, in the 700 block of Bennett Street. An argument between the victim and the suspects occurred. The victim then attempted to flee to a residence on Royal Elm Court. As he was running away one of the suspects shot the victim striking him in the leg. The suspects then immediately left the area in a dark colored sedan.

This incident occurred across the street from Herndon High School. There is no information linking this incident to the school.

The investigation is on-going. Anyone with information is asked to call the Herndon Police at 703-435-6846.

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