



NEWS RELEASE

TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE SHOOTING IN NORTHERN TRAVIS COUNTY

At approximately 2:00 a.m. on December 4, 2008, deputies from the Travis County Sheriff's Office received information in regard to a shooting which occurred in the parking lot of "Club Illusions." Club Illusions is located in the 2700 Block of West Pecan in northern Travis County. Information received by the Travis County Sheriff's Office indicates that a shootout occurred between two different parties and that as many as 25 rounds may have been exchanged. As a result of this incident, a subject suffered a gunshot wound to the chest. That subject has been identified as James Anthony (Black Male, 22 years of age). Mr. Anthony was transported by an acquaintance to Brackenridge Hospital soon after this incident occurred and he remains at Brackenridge Hospital in stable condition. Witnesses to the incident have told Travis County Sheriff's detectives that one of the vehicles involved in this incident was a:

2-Door Cadillac (Black in Color) / Possibly Mid 80's or Early 90's model / With Tinted Windows and Black colored wheels. / It is possible that this vehicle may have bullet holes on the exterior.

Detectives are looking for any information which may help in identifying the suspects in this case. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Travis County Sheriff's Office at (512) 974-0845 or Detective John Goerner at 512-854-3235. Calls can also be made to the Capital Area CRIMESTOPPERS at 472-TIPS.

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