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News Release

Ark City police investigate shooting that occurred Friday afternoon

Victim transported to hospital with gunshot wound; incident under investigation

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (April 3, 2020) — The Arkansas City Police Department is in the process of investigating a shooting that occurred Friday afternoon in east-central Arkansas City.

Police were dispatched about 12:53 p.m. Friday to the 700 block of North B Street for a report of shots fired. Before officers arrived on the scene, the individuals involved in the incident allegedly left.

A short time later, officers located and stopped a vehicle in the 28000 block of U.S. 77 Bypass.

Police learned that one of the vehicle's passengers, a 28-year-old Arkansas City man, had sustained an apparent gunshot wound to his abdomen.

The victim was transported by the Arkansas City Fire-EMS Department to South Central Kansas Medical Center for treatment.

This is an ongoing investigation and no further details are available at this time.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Arkansas City Police Department at [\(620\) 441-4444](tel:6204414444).

Those wishing to remain anonymous also may contact Cowley County Crime Stoppers, which offers rewards of up to \$2,500 for information leading to an arrest.

Call [\(620\) 442-7777](tel:6204427777) in Arkansas City or [\(620\) 221-7777](tel:6202217777) in Winfield, or visit www.tipsubmit.com or accs.crimestoppersweb.com to make an anonymous report.

An anonymous tip also can be submitted by texting ACTIPS to 847411.

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