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PRESS RELEASE

Five arrested after Shots Fired at a House Party

October 24, 2015 - The Washington County Sheriff's Office responded to a shots fired call early this morning in a Northwest Portland neighborhood. No one was struck by the bullets; five people were arrested on various charges after the investigation.

On Saturday, October 24, 2015, at 1:32 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies responded to reports of gunshots that were fired at a residence located in the 300 block of NW 88th Avenue, in the community of Cedar Hills.

There were reports of a large party by several area residents prior to the 911 calls reporting shots being fired. Deputies arrived on the scene to find numerous people fleeing from the house. Deputies were denied entry to the residence by Payton Smith, 19, who is the son of the home owners. His parents were out of town at the time of the incident.

Investigators from the Washington County Interagency Gang Team (IGET) and Washington County Violent Crimes Unit Detectives responded to assist with the investigation.

After some time, deputies were able to gain entry to the residence. The deputies were able to confirm that no one was injured when the shooting occurred. Deputies found underage alcohol use by several people in the residence. Deputies were informed that the party location had been posted on Facebook and grew to an unruly size. At some point a fight broke out where shots were fired at the house from outside. Reports of as many as 10 shots were fired with at least one striking the house. Investigators are unsure of the total number of gunshots at this time.

Investigators contacted the occupants of a vehicle that deputies stopped fleeing the location. They found brass knuckles and a gun that matched the caliber of the casings left at the scene. Two of the occupants of the car had warrants for their arrests.

- Jorge Perez, 23, from Portland, was arrested on a probation violation warrant.
- Payton Smith, 19, was arrested for Furnishing Alcohol to Minors.
- Diamond Wilson, 20, from Portland, was arrested for Harassment.
- 16-year-old male juvenile was arrested for Carrying a Concealed Weapon
- 15-year-old male juvenile was arrested on a probation violation warrant.
- 15-year-old male juvenile was arrested for First Degree Theft.



Jorge Perez



Payton Smith



Diamond Wilson

Investigators are still trying to determine who fired the gunshots at the house, if you have any information about this case, please contact the Washington County Sheriff's Office at 503-629-0111.