



September 25 Shooting Investigation Summary

On September 25, 2016 at approximately 12:38 AM, Champaign Police officers were dispatched to the area of 306 E. Green St. for a reported shooting. Additional officers from the U of I Police Department and Urbana Police Department assisted the call.

Upon arrival, officers located four victims that had sustained gunshot injuries. A fifth victim had been struck by a vehicle on Green St. when fleeing from the gunshots. The injured included:

- George Korchev, 22-year-old male of Mundelein, IL. Gunshot wound to the back/left chest. Pronounced dead at 1:02 AM at Carle Foundation Hospital.
- 22-year-old male of Champaign. Gunshot wound to the back. Discharged from hospital.
- 22-year-old male of Champaign. Gunshot wound to the arm. Discharged from hospital.
- 20-year-old male of Champaign. Gunshot wound to the arm. Discharged from hospital.
- 19-year-old female of Round Lake, IL. Struck by vehicle while fleeing from gunfire. Discharged from hospital

Approximately 30 minutes later, at 1:08 AM, police received another report of gunfire in the 700 Block of S. State St. in Champaign. Upon arrival, officers located a victim who was transported to an area hospital for a non-life-threatening gunshot wound. The injured included:

- 25-year-old female of Urbana, IL. Gunshot wound to the leg. Discharged from hospital.

Due to the proximity and timing of the State St. shooting, we could not rule out the possibility that the two shootings may be related. However, as the Green St. investigation has progressed, we have found no credible information at this time to confirm the incidents are related.

INVESTIGATION PROGRESS

Detectives have worked tirelessly to bring a resolution to these acts of violence. As of this date, investigations have produced the following information summary:

- Party at an apartment at the property of 306 E. Green
- Resulted in a substantial number of attendees, some of which loitered in the parking lot to the west of the building, while some remained in the apartment.
- Investigation suggests an altercation initially occurred in the apartment
- Altercation moved from the apartment to the parking lot, resulting in a fight between a group of female individuals, as well as other, smaller altercations.
- One male victim entered the parking lot and was attacked by a group of people. It is believed that this altercation is what eventually led up to the gunshots.
- Over the next 4-5 minutes, bystanders began to slowly move from the south portion of the parking lot to the north side of the parking lot.
- A short time later, numerous gun shots were fired by an individual on the north side of parking area, ultimately striking the 4 individuals, as described above.
- Although the investigation is ongoing, preliminary results of the investigation identified an individual believed to be responsible and that info was presented to the Champaign County State's Attorney's Office.
- As a result, an arrest warrant has been issued for Robbie M. Patton, an 18-year-old male from Champaign for the offenses of First Degree Murder and Aggravated Battery with a Firearm.
- Police continue to seek individuals who were on-scene of the incident to contact CPD Investigations.

STATE STREET INCIDENT

- At 1:08 AM, Police received a report of shots fired in the 700 Block of S. State St.
- At this time, investigations do not suggest that these two shooting incidents are related.
- We do not have video surveillance from that area and have had little-to-no cooperation in the investigation.
- We ask that anyone who lives in the area or may have been in the area at the time of the shooting to please contact Police.