



## Public Safety Update

At approximately 3:00am on Sunday, October 3, an officer in a police car near the intersection of Lincoln, Damen, and Irving Park heard shots fired. Shortly thereafter, the officer observed two cars at the intersection discharging firearms. The officer activated the lights on their car, attempted to initiate a stop of the vehicles, and after the vehicles fled followed them westbound on Irving Park.

During the pursuit, one of the vehicles that police were pursuing, a Toyota Camry, entered the intersection of Irving Park and Western and struck a third vehicle. The passenger in that third vehicle was killed, and the driver sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to Illinois Masonic Hospital. Following the crash, individuals in the Toyota Camry fled on foot, and police subsequently found a gun in that vehicle. Currently, the 19th Police District is not aware of any other injuries sustained as a result of the crash at Irving Park and Western, nor is the District aware of any injuries or damage to property sustained as a result of the shots fired at the intersection of Lincoln, Damen, and Irving Park.

Area 3 detectives are investigating the incident, and my office will provide additional updates as we learn them. If you have any information, please contact Area 3 at 312-744-8261. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office at [info@aldermanmartin.com](mailto:info@aldermanmartin.com) or (773) 868-4747.

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt J. Martin".

Alderman Matt Martin  
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