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47th Ward Alderman

Public Safety Update

Shortly before 2am this morning, a neighbor reported shots fired on the 4300 block of Lincoln. Officers who were conducting traffic missions nearby were able to respond immediately and found a young man with a gunshot wound to the back of his neck in a crashed car near the Lou Malnati's located at 4340 N. Lincoln Ave. When officers approached the young man, he fled on foot. Officers apprehended him and found a gun nearby that the man threw into a nearby yard. He was subsequently transported to Advocate Illinois Masonic Hospital and is in critical condition.

Officers are in process of canvassing the immediate area. Thus far, they have found gunshot casings between 4350 and 4400 N. Lincoln Ave. Currently, CPD believe that the man—who is not cooperating with the investigation—was shot by one or more individuals in a white Audi SUV, and are pulling all available video footage from the area. If you have any information—especially video footage—please contact Area 3 at (312) 744-8261.

I've spoken with 19th District Commander Papaioannou and Area 3 Detectives Commander Cesario. Based on all available information, they believe the three recent incidents this morning, Tuesday evening, and Sunday early morning do not involve individuals with close connections to the area. Nevertheless, these incidents are unsettling and frightening, and have no place in our community or any other. The 19th District will continue ramping up its traffic missions throughout Northcenter and Lakeview, and will be coordinating with the 17th Police District and other nearby districts to share information and coordinate actions in response to these shootings.

In addition, my office and the 19th District will be hosting a special CAPS next Tuesday, October 12th, at 6:30pm, to share updates on the investigations, answer questions, and hear from residents. This meeting was previously scheduled for Thursday, October 14th, but in light of this most recent incident, we requested a sooner date and are grateful that the 19th District was able to accomodate. We will be inviting other public safety stakeholders to participate and will share updates when those stakeholders are confirmed.

Yours in service,



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