



NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT Press Release



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For Immediate Release

Arrest Made in Connection with Shooting at McCain Mall

North Little Rock, AR (September 24, 2021) As a result of the investigation related to the shooting that occurred at McCain Mall on July 2, 2021, NLRPD Detectives identified Thomas Hunt Jr. (18), of Sherwood, as a suspect in the incident. An arrest warrant for Aggravated Assault was obtained. On September 23, 2021, Hunt turned himself in to the North Little Rock District Court.

This investigation is still ongoing, and more information will be released as it becomes available.

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North Little Rock Police Investigate Shooting at McCain Mall

North Little Rock, AR. (July 2, 2021) – On July 2, 2021, at approximately 6:01 p.m., North Little Rock Police Officers responded to McCain Mall, located at 3929 McCain Blvd., in reference to shots fired inside the Mall. The shots were reportedly near the business of Earthbound and Works. Upon arrival, officers obtained information from witnesses that the suspect responsible for the shooting fled the mall on foot, in a northbound direction. Officers initiated a search of the entire mall complex for any additional suspects or potential victims as well as evacuating those individuals who had sheltered in place. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident.

A description of the suspect and direction of travel was provided to responding officers. A NLRPD drone was launched to assist with searching the immediate area, but the suspect was not located.

The North Little Rock Police Department Investigations Unit has processed the scene, interviewing witnesses, and attempting to review surveillance video. No suspect information is available at this time. Preliminary information obtained indicated there was some type of disturbance that occurred outside of a business near Earthbound and Works prior to the shots being fired.

We encourage anyone with information concerning this incident to contact the NLRPD Tip Line at 501-680-8439. Anyone with information can remain anonymous.

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