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NEWS RELEASE

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**MULTIPLE SUSPECTS IN LAS VEGAS TRAIL
SHOOTING ARRESTED**

FORT WORTH, Texas – The Fort Worth Police Department Gun Violence Unit has made five arrests in connection with the shooting investigation that took place on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at an apartment complex in the 3000 block of Las Vegas Trail.

Following a thorough investigation, detectives utilized information from witnesses and surveillance video in the area that led to the identification of the suspects.

Detectives believe that this incident was a targeted shooting toward an individual that resided near this location and one of the shooting suspects.

Each suspect is charged with six counts of Aggravated Assault causing Seriously Bodily Injury Discharge Firearm from a Motor Vehicle and one count Deadly Conduct Discharge Firearm at Habitation.

Jamal Piper, 17, Fort Worth (arrested in Fort Worth)

Hayden Bates-Vellmure, 18, Fort Worth (arrested in Fort Worth)

Jordan Elijah Jackson, 20, Fort Worth (arrested in Bedford)

Allan Gilbert, 18, Dallas (arrested in Desoto)

Patrick Biscoe, 19, Dallas (arrested in Dallas)

The work and assistance offered by the Fugitive Unit, Directed Response Unit, Operational Surveillance Team, West Property Crime Team, and the West Patrol Officers working the night of the shooting, are the main reason that this case was successful. **We cannot thank these units and officers enough.**

All suspects are in custody.

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ORIGINAL RELEASE

On Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at approximately 7:30 p.m., the Fort Worth Police Department responded to a reported shooting at an apartment complex in the 3000 block of Las Vegas Trail.

When they arrived at approximately 7:38 p.m., officers located several victims with gunshot wounds outside in the parking lot. A total of six victims ranging in age from three to 19-years-old received injuries ranging from minor to severe.

Officers immediately assisted in providing medical attention alongside the Fort Worth Fire Department and MedStar.

All but one victim were transported to area hospitals. The current condition of these victims is unknown at the time of this release. One victim on scene refused to be transported for their minor injury.

The Fort Worth Police Department can confirm that a suspect vehicle was observed driving by this location and at least one or more individuals shot from the suspect vehicle toward all of the victims at the location.

The Gun Violence Unit is investigating what is believed to be an isolated incident and there is no reason to believe that there is a danger to the general public.

Officers remain on scene gathering information and attempting to locate the suspect vehicle and suspect(s).

As further information is uncovered, the department will share it with its media partners and the community.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact the Fort Worth Police Department at 817-392-4222. Tips may remain anonymous.

The investigation is ongoing.

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