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PRESS RELEASE: GUNFIRE INVESTIGATION

Woodbridge Police are currently investigating an overnight report of gunfire in the area of Litchfield Turnpike (Route 69) and Bradley Road. Shortly before midnight, callers reported hearing numerous gunshots in the area and responding police units located in excess of a dozen expended shell casings near the intersection.

Subsequent investigation revealed that both a private residence, as well as a vehicle parked in the driveway of an additional residence, had been struck by gunfire.

Witnesses stated that the incident involved two vehicles that departed northbound on Litchfield Turnpike. Shortly thereafter, a stolen vehicle matching the description of that provided by witnesses was observed by the Connecticut State Police on Litchfield Turnpike in Bethany.

The vehicle subsequently fled back into Woodbridge where it became disabled on Litchfield Turnpike, north of Clark Road, and the occupants fled into the woods. Following a search of the area by local and state police, three (3) suspects were taken into custody and a loaded handgun was recovered.

The Connecticut State Police have assumed the stolen vehicle and weapon possession portion of the investigation and the Woodbridge Police Department is investigating the shooting incident.