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Weekend Update

Manchester Police were dispatched to 7-Eleven, 85 South Main Street at 10:55 p.m. on June 11 for an altercation involving multiple people. Several calls flooded dispatch for gunshots in the area at the time of the fight call, so units arrived on scene and tended to the stabbing victims while others located spent shell casings two blocks east of 7-Eleven.

They located two men who had been stabbed during a fight in the store parking lot. They also located several spent shell casings in the area of School Street and Third Street. It is unknown if the gunshots are related to the fight call which occurred in the 7-Eleven parking lot. Both incidents remain under investigation.

They tended to a 42-year-old male stabbing victim who sustained a serious stab wound to his chest inside the parking lot of 7-Eleven. A twenty-year old Manchester resident also sustained a stabbing injury during the altercation. He too was treated at a local hospital for injuries sustained to his facial area. He was treated and released. The other male remained in the hospital due to the serious, but non-life threatening chest injury. This does not appear to be a random attack and investigators continue to follow-up on several leads regarding potential suspects in the stabbing incident.

The gunshot call also remains under investigation and it is unknown if it was related to the stabbing call. It does not appear that anything was struck by the bullets, however several spent shell casings were retrieved from the area.

Two men were arrested Saturday night for allegedly assaulting two Weare, New Hampshire residents in the area of Mechanic Street and Plaza Street. The incident occurred at approximately 1:50 a.m. on June 12. The two victims were repeatedly punched and kicked by two Queen City men after they were knocked to the ground.

Christian David, 20 of 461 Rimmon Street, City and Trevor Hodgeman, 21 of 83 Trahan Street, City were arrested shortly after the assault took place. Both men were located near the location of the crime. Officers located the victims; Greg LeBlond, 23-years of age and Zach Russell, 24-years of age, both of Weare, New Hampshire on Mechanic Street.

They sustained injuries as a result of the unprovoked attack. Both men stated they were walking on

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Mechanic Street when Hodgeman allegedly challenged them to a fight, which they refused to engage in. They continued walking toward an address on Mechanic Street when two men began assaulting them. The men were knocked to the ground and repeatedly kicked and punched them as they attempted to cover up their face and head. LeBlond sustained a deep laceration to his left eye, as well as scrapes and bruises on his body. Russell also sustained cuts and bruises as a result of the attack. Russell refused medical treatment; however LeBlond was treated at an area hospital for a serious, but non-life threatening eye laceration.

David allegedly removed money from LeBlond's pocket and also damaged LeBlond's cell phone after the assault. Officers attempted to speak to David but he remained uncooperative during the investigation. He engaged in a brief struggle with Officer Michael McGee before he was placed into custody and transported to police headquarters.

David was charged with Unarmed Robbery, Second Degree Assault, Criminal Mischief and Resisting Arrest/Detention. David was released on \$10,000 cash or surety and is scheduled to appear in the 9th Circuit Court-Manchester on July 19, 2016.

Hodgeman was charged with Second Degree Assault and appeared in the 9th Circuit Court-Manchester on Monday June 13, 2016.



David



Hodgeman