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OCSO SEEKS WITNESSES IN MARLER PARK SHOOTING

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is seeking witnesses to a shooting incident around 8 p.m. Sunday at Marler Park on Okaloosa Island.

Investigator Ralph Garrett is asking anyone who saw the shooters, or anything else of possible connection to the gunfire, to please come forward. Investigator Garrett can be reached at 850-689-5658.

So far the Sheriff's Office has made contact with approximately forty people who were either at the park or in its vicinity during that time frame. Deputies responded to the park after receiving calls of multiple shots being fired. A 19 year old bystander from Fort Walton Beach was struck in the hip by one of the bullets. Her injury was not life-threatening.

Meantime, the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is exploring additional options for reducing overcrowding and preventing periods of criminal activity at Marler Park.

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