

Sheriff



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Okaloosa County



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MARLER PARK SHOOTING

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is interviewing people who were at Marler Park on Okaloosa Island around 8 p.m. Sunday evening (May 30th) when multiple gunshots rang out. One bystander was struck by a bullet.

Deputies say many of the parkgoers attempted to flee at the time, causing a minor traffic accident at the entrance. Deputies responding to the scene talked to numerous potential witnesses, gathered evidence, and detained two individuals, who were later released.

A 19-year old Fort Walton Beach woman was hit in the hip by a bullet as she ran from the park. She was taken to Fort Walton Beach Medical Center for treatment.

Anyone with information on the shooting is asked to contact the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 850-651-7400 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS.

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