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FWB MAN INJURED IN APPARENT DRIVE-BY SHOOTING



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is investigating after a Fort Walton Beach man says someone shot at the car he was riding in on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard near Fort Walton Beach, causing him to suffer a head injury.

The victim was walking around while speaking to emergency responders on his cell phone. The incident took place around 10:15 this morning as he was traveling north on MLK Boulevard near Commando Village.

The man was transported to a Pensacola hospital by medical helicopter for evaluation and treatment.

Deputies were searching for a gray or silver Chevy Cavalier.

The roadway's northbound lanes were shut down temporarily while OCSO investigators combed the scene for evidence.

Additional details will be released at the appropriate time.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 850-651-7400 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS, emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com, or by texting TIP214 plus your message to CRIMES (274637).

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