

# Sheriff



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## **OCSO INVESTIGATING SHOOTING** **AT FORT WALTON BEACH AREA APARTMENT**

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is investigating after a 20-year old Fort Walton Beach man suffered a gunshot wound to the groin at an apartment complex on Pocahontas Drive this morning.

Jose Raymond Sanchez of Apartment A-19 was taken to a Pensacola hospital for treatment following the shooting that took place near a dumpster outside Colony House Apartments around 11 a.m. Investigators say Sanchez is doing well and is expected to survive.

The suspect fled the scene on foot. A search of the area by deputies and an OCSO K9 Team did not locate the individual, described as a light-skinned, bi-racial male, approximately 5'11" tall with a shaved head. He was wearing a black T-shirt and basketball shorts.

The motive for the shooting is not known at this 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](http://emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com), or text "TIP214 plus your message" to CRIMES (274637).

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