



WINTER HAVEN

The Chain of Lakes City

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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WINTER HAVEN – Winter Haven Police are investigating a shooting that occurred early Sunday morning (7-17-11) in the 100 block of Ave. R, NW in Winter Haven.

Just after midnight, a fight had broken out as a large crowd was in line waiting to enter the Masonic Lodge. When the fight started, an unknown black male was struck in the face and ran from the area with the crowd following.

As the crowd reached the intersection of Ave. R. and 3rd Street, gunshots were heard and an unknown male was seen getting into a vehicle and was heard saying he had been shot. A volley of gunshots continued from unknown suspects in the area and a bullet hit Marcus Tramel (B/M, DOB 7-6-89) in the leg. Tramel was taken to the hospital by friends and released later in the day.

At this time there is no information on other person that was shot during the incident or the vehicle he got into.

Detectives are in the initial stages of the investigation and are hoping to locate anyone who was in the area during the incident or who might have come in contact with anyone with information about the case.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Ken Brewer at 863-292-7921 or 1-800-226-TIPS. You can remain anonymous and could be eligible for a CASH reward.