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Freeway Shooting Update



Justin Whitaker



Jeffrey Reed

Milwaukee, WI – Witness accounts and the sheriff's deputies' evidence canvass of the freeway provided additional information to yesterday's shooting incident which occurred just after 10:00 a.m. in the Marquette Interchange.

Five vehicles were involved in the incident: three in the shooting, and two caught in the crossfire.

Location I43 S/B through the interchange, and I43 S/B to I94 W/B at Highland Ave.

- **Blue 2010 Chevrolet SUV, abandoned in the Marquette, stolen out of Milwaukee. Deputy search discovered crack cocaine and heroin. Two subjects, after crashing, exited this vehicle and entered :**
- **Black Infiniti sedan, which was subsequently stopped by MPD at 17th and State Street. Four occupants fled. MPD apprehended two of the subjects. This vehicle exited the freeway going the wrong way up the 11th and Wisconsin southbound I43 on ramp.**
- **White 2015 Chevrolet Impala sedan rental stopped at 10th and Walker by sheriff's deputies. Two subjects in vehicle - one armed, one struck by bullet (non-life-threatening). Vehicle has multiple bullet holes.**
- **Volvo driven by citizen - bullet struck bumper, driver exited at Plankinton.**
- **Witness, tire hit by bullet, made it home and called MCSO to report it.**

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The two subjects taken into custody from the 10th and Walker streets crime scene are Justin M. Whitaker, age 25, and Jeffrey R. Reed, age 24, both of Milwaukee. A gun was recovered from one of the subjects. Both were booked into the jail with a charge of 1st Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety While Armed.

The two other subjects in custody are not being identified at this point in the investigation.

The freeway had been shut down southbound from the Fond du Lac/ McKinley ramps while deputies conducted an evidence canvass on foot. The closure lasted 2 hours and 10 minutes, and deputies recovered 43 pieces of evidence to include a weapon, bullet casings, fragments and slugs. The span of the gunfire, based on where the evidence was found, started southbound at State Street and continued on the ramp for the north to the west and also on the ramp southbound through the interchange.

No further information will be released at this time.

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