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On Thursday, March 10, 2016, at 10:20 A.M., officers were dispatched to the 800 block of W. Robertson Blvd. regarding shots being fired. The reporting party said they heard 4 or 5 shots. There was also a male seen wearing all black running from the area.

Officers arrived in the area, and began looking for victims and the person running. A person of interest was located and detained. He was later released after being interviewed.

Area schools were placed on lock down for a short time as a safety precaution.

On Friday, March 11, 2016, at approximately 6:45 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of Humboldt Avenue regarding a shots fired call. Upon arrival officers located a male that had been shot.

The male was taken to a local hospital and later released.

Both shooting calls appear to be gang related.

Officers continue to follow up on leads in these cases. Should you have any information please contact Sgt. Rick Hunter (559) 665-8600.

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