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On Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at 12:56 pm, officers were dispatched to the area of S. 8th Street and West Robertson Blvd. regarding shots being fired. The reporting party said they heard one gunshot.

Officers arrived in the area, and began investigating the shooting. All area schools were placed on lockdown for a short time as a safety precaution, until the area was checked by police and believed to be safe.

This shooting appears to be gang related.

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

Chief Riviere said "What is occurring in our city is not normal or acceptable. The only way we are going to address the recent shootings is as a community, together. I urge people to get involved. Start a neighborhood watch, business watch better yet a community watch. It is time we all become neighbors again." Riviere said "Report suspicious activity when you see it." The Chief wants to assure the community "We are working very diligently to bring an end to the recent violence in our community."

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