



**Shooting Incident
May 22, 2008
Austin Boulevard at Roosevelt Road**

Oak Park Police and emergency services personnel responded to a call at about 2:40 p.m., Thurs., May 22, of a shooting near the intersection of Austin Boulevard and Roosevelt Road.

The driver of a southbound vehicle stopped at the traffic light at Austin and Roosevelt apparently had been shot by a pedestrian reportedly walking north on the Chicago side of Austin.

The preliminary investigation determined that, while the vehicle was stopped at the light, words were exchanged between the driver of the vehicle and the pedestrian, who at some point displayed a handgun and fired multiple shots at the vehicle.

The driver, a 21-year-old, Hispanic male who is believed to live in Chicago, was struck at least once. He was transported to Loyola Hospital where his condition is unknown at this time. The name of the victim will not be released until the next of kin have been notified.

The individual believed to have fired the shots is described as an African American male. He was wearing blue jeans and a dark, solid color, hooded sweatshirt.

Oak Park Police have been in contact with police departments in Chicago, Berwyn and Cicero, whose jurisdictions meet near the intersection where the incident occurred.

The investigation is ongoing and no additional information is expected to be available tonight.

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