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## **Two People Shot, Two-Year-Old Child Grazed by Gunfire**

The Birmingham Police Department has launched an Assault Investigation after two people were shot and a two-year-old child was grazed by gunfire in the 2900 Block of 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue North (Collegetown Housing Community). The incident occurred on Thursday, June 22, 2023.

Shortly after 6 PM, North Precinct officers were dispatched to a Person Shot call in the 2900 Block of 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue North.

Officers arrived on the scene and observed an adult female victim inside an apartment suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Officers located a two-year-old girl who appeared to have been grazed by a bullet.

Birmingham Fire and Rescue (BFR) personnel arrived on the scene and then transported the adult female to UAB Hospital; BFR transported the child to Children's Hospital.

The adult female has life-threatening injuries. The two-year-old child suffered non-life-threatening injuries.

While officers were on the scene, a 16-year-old male juvenile showed up at Children's Hospital suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. The juvenile suffered non-life-threatening injuries and is believed to have been involved in the initial incident.

The preliminary investigation has revealed we believe the 16-year-old male was with a party who was involved in a verbal argument with the adult female. Shots were exchanged between the adult female and the 16-year-old juvenile. The two-year-old child was an innocent bystander.

There are no additional persons in custody.

**Anyone with information is encouraged to call Crime Stoppers @ (205) 254-7777.**