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## **Overnight Shooting Investigation**

**Gurnee** – On June 21, 2020, at approximately 12:30 am, Gurnee officers responded to an apartment complex in the 4300 block of McClure Avenue for a reported shooting. Initial 911 callers stated they heard gunshots in the area, and someone yelling for help.

As officers arrived, they located one gunshot victim laying the grass. The victim, a 23-year-old Gurnee, IL man, sustained a gunshot wound to the back. Officers immediately rendered aid until Gurnee paramedics arrived. The victim was transported by the Gurnee Fire Department to Condell Hospital, where he remains this morning with non-life-threatening injuries.

The initial investigation shows the victim met with an acquaintance in the parking lot of the complex, near the victim's apartment around 12:30 am. The victim was shot in the back by the acquaintance, and the offender fled the area before police arrived. Shell casings were recovered in the vicinity of where the victim was located.

The incident appears to be an isolated occurrence, and there is currently no threat to the public. It was not a random act as the victim knows the offender. There is no offender information available at this time.

Gurnee officers are actively working the case and request anyone with information to contact the Gurnee Police Department at 847-599-7000. Anonymous tips can be submitted to Lake County Crime Stoppers at lakecountycrimestoppers.com or 847-662-2222.