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SHOOTING INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY- UPDATE

AUBURN, ME – On 12/09/16 at 2:20am, Auburn Police responded to a reported shooting at the residence of DeWayne Williams, 241 Bowdoin St. Initial investigation reveals that 26y/o Michael Williams of Lewiston and 23y/o Justin Botelho of Cranston, Rhode Island were shot during an altercation inside the residence. Both subjects were transported by personal vehicles to the hospital prior to officers arriving at the scene.

Michael Williams underwent surgery at Central Maine Medical Center and remains hospitalized there at this time. Justin Botelho was treated and released from St. Mary's Hospital earlier this morning.

Detectives executed a search warrant at the residence on Bowdoin St to process the scene for evidence. The motive of the shooting remains unknown at this point and investigators are working to develop suspect information, which at this point remains unknown.

Investigators are confident that this incident was isolated and not a random act. When we have further information, we will send out an information update. At this time, we will not be conducting any further media interviews until an information update is made.