

MEDIA RELEASE



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Date: Friday, February 4, 2022

Time: 9:07 PM

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Non-Investigative Informational Announcement

Case Number: 22-04812

Type of Incident: Drive by Shooting

Date / Time of Incident: 02/04/2022 1910 hours

Location of Incident: 200 block of S. Benton St., Kennewick

Do not release suspect name if they are a juvenile.

Suspect Roberto Contreras Villalobos/31 **City Residence:** Kennewick

Suspect in Custody

Charges: Four Counts- Assault 2nd Degree
Possession of a Stolen Firearm
Obstruction

Suspect (Age) / City Residence: **Suspect in Custody**

Charges:

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Summary of Incident / Details:

On 2/4/22 at approximately 1910 hours, Police were dispatched to a Disturbance in with a Weapon at the 200 block of S. Benton St. in Kennewick. The reporting party stated a male had exited an apartment at the location and had pointed a firearm at her and her children.

Officers were on scene within seconds and discovered the suspect male fleeing the scene. The suspect, Roberto Contreras Villalobos, was told to stop by police he failed to comply with commands, instead running away and throwing a firearm while fleeing.

Additional officers arrived on scene and Contreras Villalobos was taken into custody without any incident. The firearm was recovered and found to be stolen out of Oregon. Contreras Villalobos arrested for four counts of Assault 2nd Degree, Possession of a stolen Firearm, and Obstruction. Contreras Villalobos was booked into the Benton County Jail.



No one, including the suspect, was injured as a result of this incident.

This appears to be an isolated incident and there are no known threats to the public at this time. If anyone has any information in regards to this incident, please contact Secomm at 509 628 0333 and reference this case number. Or you can leave an anonymous report at www.kpdtips.com.

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