

# MEDIA RELEASE



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**Date:** Monday, March 7, 2022

**Time:** 3:06 PM

**Website:** [www.go2kennewick.com/police](http://www.go2kennewick.com/police)

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**Non-Investigative Informational Announcement**

**Case Number:** 22-05185 **Type of Incident:** Drive-by Shooting

**Date / Time of Incident:** 02-07-2022 / 1245 hours

**Location of Incident:** S Vancouver St & W 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kennewick

*Do not release suspect name if they are a juvenile.*

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

**Charges:**

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**Summary of Incident / Details:**

Kennewick Police received numerous 911 calls of shots fired near the area of Vancouver St and W. 6th Ave. Witnesses advised of 3-4 shots were fired from a handgun.

An investigation revealed that two vehicles driving north on Vancouver Street from 10th Avenue exchanged gunfire. Both vehicles sped off, one east and one north, and could not be located by police.

The area was canvassed and several small caliber ammunition casings were located and collected from the roadway. Nearby homes were searched for stray bullet holes, however none could be located. It is unknown if the occupants of the two involved vehicles were injured.

The only vehicle descriptions provided by witnesses are a silver colored passenger car and a dark colored pickup truck.

This case is still under investigation.



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If anyone has information about this incident, please call the non-emergency number at 509-628-0333 and reference the above case number. Anonymous tips can also be provided online at [www.kpdtips.com](http://www.kpdtips.com).

- Posted to Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and/or YouTube)
- Photos, Audio, and/or Video Attached

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