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Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Time: 9:12 PM

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Non-Investigative Informational Announcement

Case Number: 22-10979

Type of Incident: Drive-By Shooting

Date / Time of Incident: 3-16-2022 / 3:10pm

Location of Incident: 1100 block of N Cleveland St

Do not release suspect name if they are a juvenile.

Suspect (Age) / City Residence: Adrian Torres-Garza (23 years old)

Suspect in Custody

Charges: Drive-By Shooting

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Summary of Incident / Details:

On 3-16-2022 at approximately 3:10pm, Kennewick Patrol Officers were dispatched to a disturbance with weapons in the 1100 block of N Cleveland St. Patrol arrived and located bullet casings in the roadway, but no suspects or victims. A short time later, 23 year old Adrian Torres-Garza called 911 advising he had been shot as a passenger in a vehicle and was at another location in Kennewick. Adrian was located and transported to an area hospital with a non-life-threatening bullet wound to his hip. The investigation revealed this incident was gang-related and Adrian was one of the primary aggressors. Adrian was released from the hospital and later booked into the Benton County Jail for the alleged crime of Drive-By Shooting. This is still an active investigation and additional arrests are possible.

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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.



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