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GUNSHOTS FIRED IN TRUMBULL NEIGHBORHOOD

TRUMBULL POLICE FOUND EVIDENCE OF GUNSHOTS THAT WERE FIRED IN A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD LAST NIGHT DURING HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES, AFTER NUMEROUS CALLS OF A SHOOTING WERE RECEIVED FROM NEARBY RESIDENTS. POLICE FOUND SEVERAL HANDGUN BULLET CASINGS ON THE ROAD NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF LEFFERT ROAD AND FOSTER AVENUE IN THE NICHOLS SECTION OF TOWN. NO ONE WAS INJURED IN THE INCIDENT.

AT ABOUT 9:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2017, POLICE RESPONDED TO THE LEFFERT ROAD AREA AND FOUND A GROUP OF YOUTHS RUNNING TOWARD UNITY ROAD. POLICE LEARNED THAT THE GROUP, WHICH HAD COME TO THE AREA FROM BRIDGEPORT, REPORTED THAT SOMEONE WAS SHOOTING A GUN NEARBY ON FOSTER AVENUE. AS POLICE INTERVIEWED MORE RESIDENTS AND WITNESSES, THEY CAME TO BELIEVE THAT A DISPUTE OCCURRED BETWEEN AN UNIDENTIFIED RESIDENT AND THE YOUTHS, AND A GUN MAY HAVE BEEN FIRED TO SCARE THE YOUTHS. THEY SUSPECTED THAT THE YOUTHS MIGHT HAVE BEEN TAMPERING WITH VEHICLES THAT WERE PARKED IN THE AREA JUST PRIOR TO THE REPORTS OF GUNFIRE.

THIS MORNING, NOVEMBER 1, POLICE DETECTIVES WERE CONTINUING TO INTERVIEW RESIDENTS AND OTHER WITNESSES WHO WERE IN THE AREA, AND COLLECT ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT WAS DISCOVERED NEARBY IN THE DAYLIGHT.

POLICE ASK THAT ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ON THIS INCIDENT TO CONTACT TRUMBULL POLICE AT (203) 261-3665, OR THROUGH THE ANONYMOUS TIP-LINE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE, TRUMBULL-CT.GOV/POLICE.

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