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Shots Fired in Des Plaines Under Investigation

DES PLAINES – The Des Plaines Police Department is investigating a shooting that occurred on March 9, 2025, at approximately 2:00 p.m. at 1261 E. Algonquin Rd. in Des Plaines.

Officers responded to the La Marina Mariscos restaurant (1261 E. Algonquin Rd.) for a report of shots fired. A preliminary investigation revealed that a male subject had entered the restaurant looking for a specific individual. The individual he was looking for exited a different door, at which time the two subjects confronted each other in the parking lot. They exchanged gunfire, and both male subjects fled the scene, one on foot and the other in a blue pick-up truck.

Des Plaines Police have no reported injuries as a result of this incident.

Officers recovered eight spent shell casings, six .40 caliber casings and two 9mm casings. Officers also recovered a loaded .40 caliber handgun in the rear of the business near a dumpster.

This is believed to be an isolated incident, and there is no threat to the general public.

This incident remains under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Des Plaines Police Department at 847.391.5400.

For questions, contact Commander Matt Bowler at 847.391.6129.

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