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Shooting Incident

A Springfield woman received non life-threatening injuries when she was shot while in the 1200 Block of South 13th Street. The incident happened around 8:00pm on Sunday, February 1st.

The 19 year old victim reportedly went to the area with her boyfriend in order to give a friend a ride. As they attempted to make contact with the friend they were approached by two black males, one of which was armed with a shotgun. Several rounds were fired at the couple during the incident but only the female victim was struck. Officers were notified of the incident when the victim went to Memorial Hospital for treatment.

One suspect was described as tall and skinny and wearing all black clothing. The second suspect was described as short and wearing blue jeans and a black hooded sweatshirt.

The incident is currently under investigation. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Springfield Police Department at 788-8311 or Crime Stoppers at 788-8427.