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January 26th Shooting Incidents

The Springfield Police Department is investigating two non life-threatening shootings that happened on Monday, January 26th.

In the first incident a 19 year old male victim claims that he was walking in the 1900 Block of East Edwards when he felt something hit his chest and he believed that he had been shot. He was transported to St. John's Hospital via ambulance. The victim only suffered an abrasion and was not seriously injured. There were however reports of shots being fired in the area.

A second male juvenile later showed up after being transported by private vehicle to St. John's Hospital with a gunshot wound to his hand. The juvenile claims that he was near 23rd and Brandon Streets when he was shot while in a disturbance with another subject.

In both instances the victims were not fully cooperative with the investigators. The investigation continues. No further information will be released at this time.