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On Wednesday October 4th, 2023 at about 2:23 pm Officers of the Kenosha Police Department responded to the 1700 block of Birch Rd. for a report of multiple shots fired with at least one person being shot. Officers received additional information about vehicles fleeing the area as they responded to the scene. A vehicle that had fled the scene was stopped in the 1900 block of Sheridan Rd. In that vehicle, Officers located a handgun and a 27-year-old male Kenosha resident with a gunshot wound to his leg. This adult male was transported to a hospital and his injury is non-life-threatening.

At the same time, other Officers responded to the scene of the shooting in the 1700 block of Birch Rd. Officers quickly learned that this was a domestic incident between the adult male mentioned above, another 31-year-old male Pleasant Prairie resident and a 24-year-old female Kenosha resident. During this altercation, the two adult males exchanged gunfire, firing multiple rounds outside of an apartment complex. The adult male with a gunshot wound was one of these shooters. With one shooter still unaccounted for, Officers were immediately in contact with Kenosha Unified School District (KUSD) staff due to the proximity of a local elementary school. The school implemented their safety procedures and made proper notifications. Officers very quickly located the second, adult male shooter. He was taken into custody without incident and another handgun was recovered.

During a search of the vehicle that was stopped by Officers, the following narcotics were recovered: Cocaine, Marijuana, Fentanyl, MDMA, and miscellaneous other pills. During a search of the residence where the altercation occurred, Officers recovered: Psilocybin (mushrooms), Marijuana, Cocaine, Fentanyl, and MDMA. No other people were injured during this exchange of gunfire and both suspects are in custody.

Patrol Officers, Detectives and our Special Investigations Unit (SIU) did an outstanding job, working together, quickly apprehending these suspects and restoring peace in our community.

This remains an open and active investigation, there are no further details at this time.

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