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Johnston Shooting Investigation

JOHNSTON, Iowa – On Friday, April 12, 2019, at approximately 12:57 p.m., the Johnston Police Department responded to the 6000 block of Glen Circle within the Chapel Ridge apartment complex for the report of an individual who had been thrown from a vehicle. Upon arrival, officers found an adult male with a gunshot wound to the neck. Emergency medical treatment was offered at the scene and the victim was transported to a local trauma center. The victim, whose identity will not be released at this time, continues to receive treatment for life-threatening injuries.

Johnston police officials began working immediately to develop information and leads in this case. At approximately 1:15 a.m. two persons of interest in connection with the investigation were taken into custody on material witness arrest warrants. As the investigation continued throughout the night, the individuals listed below have now been charged with the following offenses:

Tyron Izaiah Cratty, 19 years old, of Des Moines

- Attempted Murder (Class B Felony)
- Robbery 1st Degree (Class B Felony)
- Willful Injury Causing Serious Injury (Class C Felony)
- Going Armed with Intent (Class D Felony)

Madalynn Marie Perez, 20 years old, of Des Moines

- Attempted Murder (Class B Felony)
- Robbery 1st Degree (Class B Felony)
- Willful Injury Causing Serious Injury (Class C Felony)
- Going Armed with Intent (Class D Felony)

The investigation into this incident continues. The Johnston Police Department would like to reassure the community that they are safe; this was an act of targeted violence and all suspects are in custody. The police department thanks the public for their assistance in this investigation as well as the Des Moines Police Department and members of the Metro STAR tactical unit for their added support and resources.

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