



## **Rochester Police Department**

Office of the Chief: David M. Smith

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## **Media Release**

185 Exchange Boulevard

### **North Street Shooting Arrest:**

Just after 9pm, on August 30, Officers responded to the 1200 block of North Street for a ShotSpotter activation and a 911 call reporting a male shot. Officers located a male in his 20's suffering from a gunshot wound to the lower body. He was transported by ambulance to Strong Hospital and treated for a wound that was determined to be non-life threatening. The investigation found that the victim was standing at the corner of North Street and Durnan Street, when at least one suspect approached and fired multiple gunshots at him before fleeing.

On September 5, Officers received information about males inside of the High Falls Parking Garage with handguns. Two males were taken into custody and three firearms were recovered. This included a 16-year old male that was found in possession of a loaded Palmetto Armory 9mm handgun in his waistband. The 16-year old was charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and transported to the Monroe County Children's Center.

NIBIN testing of this this firearm linked it scientifically to being the same firearm that was used days before in the shooting of the victim on North Street. Detectives from the Rochester Police Department's non-fatal shooting team worked this lead, amongst others, and developed the 16-year old as the suspected shooter from the North Street incident.

Early this morning, Officers located the 16-year old, at his residence on North Street, and safely took him into custody. He was again transported to the Monroe County Children's Center and charged with Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree,

The suspect was also arrested on June 22, 2023, as a 15-year old, for Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. In that incident, a GIVE detail observed the suspect and his 17-year old brother flashing a handgun on Hudson Avenue. After foot chases, both of them were found to be in possession of firearms.

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