

## Webster Police Department

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Deputy Chief Michael D. Shaw Lieutenant Tobby M. Wheeler

To: All Media Outlets

From Deputy Chief Michael Shaw

Re: Shots fired on Robinson Street

Date: January 9, 2019

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 7:30 am, Webster Police responded to a report of gunshots on Robinson Street. After a brief investigation on scene, it was learned that the back of 69 Lake Street had been struck twice by two shots. Police secured the street and called the Ballistics Section of the Massachusetts State Police to assist in processing the scene. That address is in close proximity to Robinson Street.

Police were relatively certain that the suspect was not in the area, however Saint Joseph's School was notified and placed in what they called a "soft lockdown", where classes were ongoing, however access to and from the building was limited. Park Avenue Elementary was advised of the situation as well. Once police cleared the immediate area, schools were notified that it was safe to resume normal activities for the day.

No injuries were reported or believed to have occurred as a result of this incident. Police are looking for a possibly white or light skinned male, about 5'8 – 6'0 tall. He last was seen wearing a black hooded parka style jacket and dark colored pants and sneakers. Anyone with any information is asked to contact the Webster Police Department at 508-943-1212. Anonymous tips can be left at <a href="https://www.websterpolice.com">www.websterpolice.com</a> and 508-949-3874.

