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NEWS RELEASE

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Chatham County Police Department Investigating Shooting in Hotel Parking Lot

Chatham County, GA (June 21, 2021)—The Chatham County Police Department is investigating after two people were injured in a shooting in the parking lot of a local hotel.

Around 11:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 20, 2021, Chatham County Police Department officers were dispatched to the La Quinta Inn at 6 Gateway Boulevard South for a report of shots fired. Officers found evidence of a shooting in the parking lot behind the hotel, and learned that two people had gone to the hospital by private car with non-life threatening injuries.

The victims told officers that they were in the parking lot to meet with a group of individuals. When the four men arrived, the victims say the men began shooting at them, and that the gunfire continued as the victims fled from the scene in their car.

Detectives are now working to positively identify and locate the suspects. Anyone who has information regarding the incident is asked to call Chatham County Police Department detectives at 912-651-4717 or Crime Stoppers at 912-234-2020. Tipsters are anonymous and may qualify for a cash reward.

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