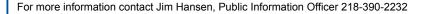


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DATE: 01/28/2014

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Shooting Incident

CASE NO.: 14018334

INCIDENT DATE :01/27/2014 INCIDENT TIME: 1:19 AM

INCIDENT LOCATION: 900 block of East 9th Street

SUBJECT: Shooting Incident

BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen (218) 390-2232

On Monday, January 27th, 2014 at 1:19 AM Duluth Police responded to a residence in the 900 block of East 9th Street where the resident was shot.

The 35 year old male victim was at home and claimed that 3 male suspects wearing ski masks forced their way into the residence and when he confronted them 2 ran away, a scuffle ensued with the \mathcal{F}^d suspect who then shot the victim in the front shoulder and left. The victim said that the incident may have been a "drug rip" and officers did find evidence of drugs in the house. The victim was transported to a local hospital for a non-life threatening injury, and he remains there in stable condition.

The victim refused to give consent to search the house. At around 10:30 AM a search warrant was executed and investigators located and seized 56 pounds of marijuana and \$12,000 cash. The marijuana has a street value of over \$200,000.

If anyone has any information about this incident they are asked to contact the Duluth Police Department Violent Crimes Unit at 218-730-5050. The incident remains under investigation and no further information is available at this time.