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# MEDIA RELEASE

**IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE**  
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The Westminster Police Department is currently investigating double shooting which occurred on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. The shooting location was 99 Charles St. which is located in the Bishops Garth apartment complex.

Initial investigation revealed that three black male subjects came to an apartment in building 99 to continue an on-going argument. Once the door was answered, one of the three individuals produced a handgun and fired numerous shots into the apartment. Two subjects inside of the apartment were struck by the gunfire. One victim sustained a gunshot wound to the arm and the other a grazing gunshot wound to the buttocks. Both subjects were transported to Carroll County General Hospital for treatment.

After the shooting, the three black males subjects were observed running to the rear of the apartment buildings. The only description of the suspects at this time is that they are in their early 20s.

Investigators are speaking with the victims and other subjects that were in or near the apartment at the time of the shooting to determine both the motive and possible identities of the suspects.

Any citizen with information on this shooting should contact the Westminster Police Department, Criminal Investigations Bureau at (410) 848-4646 or the TIPS Line at (410) 857-8477.

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