

NEWS RELEASE

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CASE NUMBER: 07-8722

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 10/13/07 11:30 AM

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NATURE OF STORY: **UPDATED INFORMATION GUN SHOT VICTIM**

LOCATION: 19-5-22.2

INVOLVED: McLaughlin, Jesse Solomon (Victim)
DOB 10/26/86

Madsen, Derek Eli
DOB 08/03/79

DETAILS:

Lane County Sheriff's Office investigators have determined that there were two (2) separate groups recreating in the area where the incident occurred on Saturday morning 10/13/07.

A group of adult males were playing paintball in the area where the shooting took place. Another group of adults were driving 4x4 vehicles on the dirt spur roads in the area. Neither group was aware of the other. The area where the incident occurred is described as heavily wooded.

Madsen was driving one (1) of the 4x4 vehicles. He fired a single shot from the vehicle with a small caliber Ruger varmint rifle into the brush. He was shooting at what he believed to be an animal. After firing the round he saw a person dressed in camouflage step out from behind the trees.

McLaughlin suffered a single gun shot wound to the neck. He remains in critical condition at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Madsen and the group he was with remained on scene throughout the incident. All parties have been cooperative with investigators. It is believed alcohol was not involved in this incident.

The Sheriff's Office is working closely with the District Attorney's Office on this case. No arrests have been made.

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