

Cops investigate gun battle at lot

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staff writer

Southfield police continue to investigate the shooting of a car parked in the lot of the Mount Vernon office building early Monday afternoon.

The suspects are two boys, probably in their early teens, who were seen fleeing the scene running south through the Michigan Bell parking lot, according to Sgt. Steve Zultowski.

A small blue car seen in the area may have been used by the suspects.

Two bullets also went through the window of the Mount Vernon building, but police at this stage of the investigation believe the car was the only target. "The bullet holes were in line with the car," said Zultowski.

The office building is at 24001 Southfield Road at Mount Vernon (9 1/2 Mile).

The vehicle, a 1991 Honda owned by a Detroit man, was struck many times. Police have not revealed the

identity of the owner or the reason for the car being parked at that location.

"At this time we don't think there's any indication of drug involvement," said Zultowski.

A number of bullet fragments and casings believed to be nine millimeter and fired from a handgun were recovered from the car and building.

THE INCIDENT occurred at 1 p.m. Witnesses heard the shots and saw the suspects running away. While a blue car is suspected of being involved, it's believed the two youths approached the parked car on foot.

Only sketchy descriptions of the suspects were obtained. Both are black youths wearing dark clothing. One was described as having a stocky build, wearing a black or dark green jacket with patches on it.

Monday's incident was the second in Southfield this month involving the shooting of automobiles.



SHARON LAMIEUX/staff photographer

Two young men in wheelchairs, Dave Rowe and Rich Archeluta (background), spoke to students at North Farmington and Farmington high schools Oct. 17, giving firsthand accounts of what they suffered because of drinking and driving.

Victims warn of the dangers of driving drunk

Theirs' are stories of snapped spinal cords and broken lives.

Two young men who were involved with drinking and driving accidents told their stories from wheelchairs, sending their message to students at Farmington and North Farmington high schools.

Dave Rowe re-created the night when he urged his friend to let him drive, even though he had been drinking. On the way home, Rowe lost control of the vehicle and it flipped three times, breaking his neck.

Rich Archeluta's story is a little different. He was riding his motorcycle without a helmet, when a drunk driver tried to run him off the road. He was forced to jump off the motorcycle and he hit a curb, breaking his back.

"The personal approach is always the best way to get this message across," said Greg Grodzicki, a teacher at North Farmington High School who helped bring the twosome to the Farmington district. Grodzicki is also the advisor for Students Against Driving Drunk chapter at the school and is a member of the

Student Assistance Team which works on anti-drug efforts in the school.

"I think we got through to some of the kids," he added. "Teachers followed up with discussion the following day."

Called "A Fine Line," the 45-minute program is sponsored by the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies, a non-profit organization dedicated to sponsoring safety programs. During a two-week tour in Michigan, the group visited several schools in the Detroit area, including Farmington, North Farmington, Redford Union, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Ecorse, Dearborn Heights Crestwood, Annapolis and Riverview high schools.

The visits were co-sponsored locally by the 248-member SADD chapter at Farmington High School and the 175-member chapter at North Farmington, plus each school's Student Assistance Team.

In Michigan, one out of every five teenage drivers will be involved in a motor vehicle crash this year, according to MAIC figures.

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1 PM - 3 PM Meet Michael Knight (Clad Martin of All My Children) in Person
3:40 PM - 4 PM Stevenson High School's Village Singers
4:30 PM - 5:40 PM Bess Bommer (Jazz Performance)
6:30 PM - 8 PM Kelly Garver Show — Miss Michigan 1987
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