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One person hospitalized for a gunshot wound

The Joplin Police Department is investigating a shooting that occurred early this morning. At 0125 hours on May 13, the Joplin Police Department received a call from a person who advised that he had shot an individual who had threatened a resident at 5260 E. Sunny Acres Lane, Joplin, MO.

A dispute that had started at a party outside of Joplin resulted in a subject threatening the resident at 5260 E. Sunny Acres Lane, who was at the party and left for home after the original dispute began. Four individuals who left the party sometime after the resident of 5260 E. Sunny Acres Lane went home, confronted the resident in the front yard of his home.

The reporting party was attempting to take the resident inside when one of the four individuals attempted to enter the house and assault the resident. That individual was shot once in the chest by the reporting party. At that point the other three individuals took the subject with them and left the scene.

After officers arrived at 5260 E. Sunny Acres Lane, the individual who had been shot called for an ambulance, which arrived at the location where the original disturbance had begun. The subject was transported to Freeman Hospital where he underwent surgery and is currently in stable condition.

No charges have been filed at this point and the names of the involved are being withheld pending further investigation.
