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**Date:** April 18, 2016  
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## Update #2

All subjects that were initially detained have been released pending further investigation. Updates will continue as the investigation progresses.

## Update #1

The occupants of the crashed vehicle were at the scene at the time of arrival. (There were three occupants in the fleeing vehicle. At least one occupant of the vehicle is a juvenile.) The homeowner was contacted at the scene shortly after the officers arrived.

## NEWS RELEASE

April 17, 2016 at 5:22 PM, Joplin Police Department responded to a report of a first-degree burglary at 2121 E. Salem.

Subsequent to that call, officers were dispatched to [1824 E. 7th St. at 5:28 PM](#) in reference to an injury accident where in a single vehicle struck the State Farm office building.

The occupants of the vehicle were in the process of fleeing from the homeowner of 2121 E. Salem.

The homeowner of 2121 E. Salem is reported to have fired gunshots at the occupants of the fleeing vehicle. There were no injuries as a result of the gunfire.

The investigation is undergoing.

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