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Woman Arrested for Shooting into Motel Room Occupied by Children

Arrested Suspect: Shannon Opiri Parham, DOB 09/18/1989 of 647 22nd Avenue South (booking photo attached)

On Friday, 01/30/2014 at about 12:45 AM, Jasmine Williams, 23, a male companion and her three children, ages seven, five and one were in their efficiency motel room at Sunshine Skyway Motel at 2330 34 St South when two bullets came through their front window. None of the room’s occupants were struck or injured.

After the initial shots were fired, a witness looked out and saw Parham in the parking lot with her arm extended out of the window of a light blue Hyundai four door holding a handgun. The car was driving away as additional shots were fired by Parham as she left.

Williams reported that approximately 45 minutes prior to the shooting, Parham, who is known to her, came to her room and was upset over a domestic issue involving William’s mother. An argument ensued and Parham eventually left, but was certainly aware that the room was occupied by Williams and her three children.

Parham was located yesterday at her home address and is currently charged with one count of Shooting into an Occupied Dwelling with a bond of $10,000.

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