Update re. Shooting at Tyrone Square Mall

At about 7:10 p.m. this evening we received a call of a shooting in the north side parking lot of Tyrone Square Mall, near the Designer Shoe Warehouse. Officers arriving on scene found a w/m, 21 years of age, seated in a white F-150 pick-up truck. He was suffering a gunshot wound to the upper body and was transported to Bayfront Hospital.

Initial medical reports indicated that wound may have been cause by starter pistol firing blanks, however during a CT scan a bullet was located and the victim will be going into surgery. Medical staff do not believe his condition is life threatening at this time.

The suspects involved are believed to be two black males last seen leaving the area in a white sedan, possibly a Nissan. Investigator also report that at this time the shooting appears to have drug overtones.