

Newington Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

On 7/2/19, at approximately 1:00 am, the Newington Police Department received a call regarding a large brawl in the parking lot of Plaza Azteca, located at 3260 Berlin Turnpike. The caller reported hearing a gunshot but he did not see anyone with a weapon. Officers arrived on scene and observed a large number of vehicles leaving the area but no victims were identified. Officers initiated an investigation into the incident. Approximately 30 minutes later the Newington Police Department was notified by the Waterbury Police Department that a gunshot victim was currently being treated at Waterbury Hospital, and the victim reported he was shot at Plaza Azteca. The victim sustained a non-life threatening injury. Detectives from the Newington Police Department responded to Plaza Azteca to process the scene for evidence from the shooting. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Det. L. DeSimone at (860) 594-6239.