



BRPD News Item

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Slug:	Update to 36 th Street Shooting
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Update

PATRICK LATHAN, 18, 13830 BRITTANY CT, was arrested last night and charged with 5 counts of Attempt 1st Degree Murder of a Police Officer and Illegal Use of a Weapon. Lathan fired on officers as they were attempting to execute a narcotics search warrant at 1336 North 36th St around 9:32pm. Officers did not return gunfire.

A 6 year veteran was struck in the front vest by a bullet and an 18 year veteran was struck in the groin area by bullet fragments as they were attempting to enter into the home.

Both officers were transported to a local hospital. The 6 year veteran suffered very minor injury.

Original

On 04/16/2014 at approximately 2132 hrs., while executing a search warrant at 1336 North 36th Street a BRPD officer was struck in the front vest by a bullet fired through the door of the residence.. Entry was gained into the residence and several suspects were taken into custody with mo injuries. The officer was later transported to a local hospital and treated and released. The Violent Crime Division was notified and responded to the scene where the investigation was turned over to Violent Crime Detectives for follow up investigation. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Division at 389-4869 or Crime Stopper at 344-STOP.