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MEDIA RELEASE

Prepared by: Sgt. Mary Orsaio	Date Prepared: 01/30/21
Type of Incident: Shots fired Investigation	
Date and Time of Incident: Friday January 29 th Approximately 11:45pm	
Location of Incident: 500 Block of Spencer Rd	

On Friday January 29th at approximately 11:45pm, Ithaca Police officers responded to multiple reports of shots fired on the 500 Block of Spencer Road.

IPD Officers responded to the area and began searching for potential victims, witnesses, and evidence. Upon arrival, Officers interviewed witnesses who reported hearing what they described as multiple gunshots. Witnesses stated they heard two sets of shots fired approximately 10 minutes apart. Emergency services were not contacted until the second set of shots were fired. Witnesses were unable to provide information regarding any potential suspects.

In the immediate area, IPD officers located spent shell casings in the roadway. In addition, officers located a residence that was struck by numerous bullets. The occupant of the residence was uninjured, and no victims have been identified.

The Ithaca Police Department would like to encourage everyone to notify emergency services immediately upon hearing what they believe may be gun shots.

Currently, the investigation is continuing. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Ithaca Police Department through the following means:

Police Dispatch: 607-272-3245

Police Administration: 607-272-9973

Police Tipline: 607-330-0000

Email: policeinfo@cityofithaca.org

Anonymous Email Tip Address: www.cityofithaca.org/ipdtips

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