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MEDIA RELEASE

Prepared by: Sr. Deputy Chief Vincent Monticello	Date Prepared: February 16, 2021
Type of Incident: Shots Fired and Personal Injury Motor Vehicle Accident	
Date and Time of Incident: February 16, 2021 approximately 8:45AM	
Location of Incident: Cascadilla and Fifth Streets and Cascadilla and N. Meadow Street (RT13N)	

This morning at approximately 8:45AM, Ithaca Police Patrol Officers and Investigators responded to the above area for a report of gunfire involving a motor vehicle, possibly a Mercedes. It was reported that a second vehicle was involved in a motor vehicle accident at Cascadilla Street and Route 13 North. When IPD arrived on the scene they learned that a grey colored Audi was travelling west on Cascadilla Street, ran the redlight at RT 13 North and struck a truck that was stopped for the same red light on the opposite side of the intersection. The driver of the Audi fled the scene on foot and is still at large. The driver of the truck was injured and transported to Cayuga Medical Center by Bangs Ambulance.

The other vehicle possibly a Mercedes was last seen in the area of Cascadilla Street and Fifth Street before fleeing the area.

It is believed that that shooting took place in the area of the 500 block of Cascadilla Street. At least one residence in that area was struck by gunfire.

Ithaca Police Officers and Investigators are following up on numerous leads and have secured evidence in this case. It is also believed that the occupants of both vehicles are known to each other.

The City of Ithaca Fire Department, Bangs Ambulance and the Tompkins County Sheriff's Department also responded to the scene.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Ithaca Police Department through any of the following means;

Police Dispatch: 607-272-3245

Police Administration: 607-272-9973

Police Tipline: 607-330-0000

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

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