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Webster, FL

2nd Webster Shooting in 48 hours

On July 24th at approximately 9PM, Law enforcement received a call in reference to a shooting and responded to the Circle K convenient store on Beville's Corner (State Road 48/State Road 471). Deputies arrived to discover that a subject has been shot. The shooting occurred on N.W. Fourth Street in Webster, Florida the same location as the shooting that occurred Wednesday. The victim, Kevin Smith age 34 of Brooksville, FL was shot in the stomach. He was airlifted via Baylite to Ocala Regional Medical Center.

While detectives were investigating this attempted homicide Law enforcement received a call at approximately 1AM in reference to a shooting into a residence located at 4369 CR 758, Webster, Florida. Responding deputies discovered multiple rounds of ammunition were fired. The



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residence was occupied by multiple persons including 3 juveniles, no injuries occurred.

Deputies along with Webster Police Department were searching the area when a maroon Dodge fled from the Webster Police at a high rate of speed. A pursuit began, the Dodge fled the area of Webster heading towards Highway 50. The vehicle continued heading east at a high rate of speed into Lake County. The vehicle spotted multiple Lake County units, completed a U-turn into the Slone Ridge area where it then came to a stop. Four black male subjects fled the vehicle and ran into a heavily wooded/swamp area.

Deputies from Lake and Sumter Counties immediately set up a perimeter. An active search is being conducted at this time. This search includes Eagle One from both Lake and Sumter Counties and K-9 units from multiple agencies.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident or sees suspicious behavior in this area please contact Law Enforcement or Crimeline 1-800-423-8477.

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