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STATE POLICE INVESTIGATE SHOOTING INCIDENT

On 2/27/05 shortly after 2:00 a.m. Connecticut State Police Troop-I received a 911 report of an accident on I-91 northbound near exit #14 in Wallingford. State Troopers responded and located a one-car crash on the exit #14 ramp.

Responding State Troopers interviewed the operator and passenger of the 1998 Lexus SC300 bearing Connecticut registration plates. The victims stated that they were involved in a verbal argument with several subjects at a New Haven club. The two victims further stated that when they left the club in their 1998 Lexus they were followed by a vehicle that contained the subjects they were arguing with at the club.

The victims driving the Lexus entered I-91 northbound from entrance # 4 in New Haven with the suspect vehicle following them. The victim further stated that the suspect vehicle stayed behind them north on I-91 until they approached the area of exit #14. As the victim and suspect vehicle approached exit #14 the occupant of the suspect vehicle fired a weapon at the victim's car causing the victim operator to lose control on the exit #14 ramp. No one was injured in this incident. The suspect vehicle fled north on I-91. The suspect vehicle is described as a late model 1990 BMW 4 door sedan color metallic blue. State Troopers secured the scene and began the accident investigation.

The State Police Central District Major Crime Squad responded to initiate the criminal investigation into the shooting incident. State Police Detective processed the crime scene and interviewed witnesses

The criminal investigation is continuing.

State Police are asking any witnesses who observed these vehicles northbound on I-91 and also anyone who was in the area at the time of this shooting incident to contact State Police at 203 393-4200. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

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