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Reward Offered for Information about Shooting

A CrimeStoppers reward is being offered for information leading to an arrest in connection with a shooting Monday night at Duke Manor Apartments that left a security guard seriously injured.

Officers were dispatched to a shooting call at the apartment complex at 311 South LaSalle Street at 8:49 p.m. on Monday. When they arrived, they found a security guard lying on the ground near the tennis courts. He had been shot multiple times. He was taken to the hospital for treatment of serious injuries and remains hospitalized at this time.

It appears that the security guard interrupted a home invasion, according to investigators. Residents of an apartment told officers that a male armed with a gun kicked in the door of their apartment and fired a shot. Two security guards heard the gunshot and responded to the area.

The suspect in the home invasion shot one security guard and exchanged shots with a second security guard. The second security guard was not injured.

The suspect is described as a black male, 18 to 25 years old and 5 feet 9 inches to six feet tall with a medium build. He was wearing a white T-shirt.

Anyone with information is asked to call Investigator K. Owens at (919) 560-4583, ext. 29365 or CrimeStoppers at (919) 683-1200. CrimeStoppers pays cash rewards for information leading to arrests in felony cases and callers never have to identify themselves.