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PRESS RELEASE

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On January 11th 2018 at approximately 9:30 p.m. Officers of the Fall River Police Departments Uniform Division were dispatched to the area of 760 King Phillip Street in regards to ‘ShotSpotter’ activation. Officers Luis Vertentes, David Reed, Jose Dapedra, Nicholas Magan, Kevin Guerreiro, and Brandon Stukus were dispatched to assist Officer Peter Cummings.

On arrival a canvass of the area was performed. Officers were told by an altercation took place in the street. A heavy set black male was observed pointing a firearm down the street and firing off several shots. This male then entered a red SUV and sped off down King Phillip Street. A Hispanic male was seen running to a silver late model Silver Nissan, enter the rear passenger side of the Nissan and shout ‘LET’S GO LET’S GO’. This vehicle sped off down King Phillip Street. Two houses on King Phillip Street were struck by bullets. Crime Scene Unit Detective T. Burns responded to collect evidence.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Officer Peter Cummings (Pcummingsjr@FRPD.ORG) at 508-676-8511 or call anonymously on the TIPS Line at 508-672-TIPS(8477)

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