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## Several Homes and Vehicles Struck by Gunfire

Shortly before 9:00 pm last night, Union County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to Griffith Road, south of Monroe, concerning reports of gunfire. Upon arrival, deputies found at least four homes and several vehicles had been struck by gunfire, likely birdshot fired from a shotgun. Witnesses described a possible suspect vehicle as being a dark colored pickup truck, possibly a Chevrolet with loud mufflers. There were no reported injuries associated with this incident.

The Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help in identifying the person(s) responsible for this event. Please call the Sheriff's Office or Crimestoppers if you know anything about this matter.

Point of contact for this press release is Chief Communications Officer Tony Underwood, 704-292-2707.

Citizens with information concerning criminal activity are encouraged to call:

Union County Sheriff's Office at 704-283-3789

Union County Crimestoppers at 704-283-5600