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One Victim in Sunday Shooting Remains Hospitalized

On January 3, 2009 at approximately 0330 AM, officers of the Jacksonville Police Department responded to the parking lot of the Las Maracas Restaurant located at 1439 Lejeune Blvd. in reference to several people who had been shot.

Officers arrived on scene and found that three individuals had been shot: Jonni Aidoo, 27 of Jacksonville, Christian Onate, 29, Jacksonville and Enation Roney, 27, of Jacksonville.

Aidoo and Roney were transported to Pitt Memorial Hospital for treatment of their injuries. Aidoo was treated and released. Roney remains in critical, but stable, condition. Onate was transported to Onslow Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released.

According to witnesses, a verbal argument between the three victims and another group of patrons escalated into a physical altercation inside of the business. This altercation was broken up and the victims left the building. Once in the parking lot, the suspect entered a vehicle and retrieved a weapon and shot all of the victims. The suspect then fled the scene in a large black SUV.

The incident remains under investigation. Jacksonville Police requests the assistance of the public from anyone who may have information about the shooting to contact JPD Detective Hasbargen at 455-4000 or Crimestoppers at 938-3273.

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