

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Attempt Robbery Believed to Be Motive for Shooting

Onondaga Nation, New York – Onondaga County Sheriff Kevin E. Walsh reports that Sheriff's Detectives are continuing to investigate this morning's shooting and believe the victim was a target for robbery.

Sean Turner (**26**), of Riverdale Drive, Syracuse, told sheriff's detectives that he was shot by an unknown male during a drug deal. Detectives investigating the incident learned that sometime before midnight, Turner met the suspect on the City of Syracuse's South Side, and got into his car with the intent on buying cocaine. The suspect drove onto the Onondaga Nation, parked near the dam located off of Route 11A, where both Turner and the suspect got out of the car. The suspect fired a handgun, shooting Turner in the neck. After falling to the ground, Turner got up and immediately ran into the wooded area that surrounds the dam and the suspect sped off.

After several hours Turner emerged from the woods and began attempting to stop motorist as they drove down Route 11A. After receiving several calls, the Onondaga Nation Patrol located Turner and immediately contacted the Sheriff's Office when they learned he had been shot. Turner was transported to University Hospital for treatment of a non-life threatening gunshot wound to the neck

The suspect is said to be a black male between 20 and 30 years of age. He is believed to be 5'8" to 5'10" tall and is approximately 160 pounds. The suspect was last seen operating a red four door sedan. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office by calling **435-3081**.

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