



City of La Porte

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## ***Media Relations Information for 03/27/2018***

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### **LPPD investigates overnight shooting**

The La Porte Police Department is actively investigating an overnight incident where shots were reported to be fired on the west side of town. A citizen was alerted to suspicious activity and followed a vehicle that was later determined to be involved in multiple burglaries.

The citizen was fired upon while following the vehicle and contacting the police as they left the city limits of La Porte. The Pasadena Police Department caught up with and then pursued the vehicle for a short while before calling off the pursuit due to heavy construction near the Gulfgate area, in the City of Houston. The suspect vehicle was found crashed and abandoned just after the pursuit was terminated.

The investigation is ongoing and more information will be released as it becomes available.

This is a reminder to remove ALL valuables from your vehicle and then lock your doors. Please report suspicious activity in your neighborhood by calling the La Porte Police Department's non-emergency number at 281-471-2141.