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Two people hospitalized after being shot in Dorchester

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Two people were shot in Dorchester outside an apartment building on Msgr. Patrick J. Lydon Way on Sunday night around 8 p.m., Boston Police said.

Both victims were transported to Boston Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries, but no other information could be provided, police spokeswoman Officer Nicole Grant said.

There were two bullet holes in the glass entryway of the apartment building where the shooting happened, and there was blood on the building's front steps and part of the sidewalk.

Police cleared the scene by about 9 p.m.

A resident who declined to give her name at the scene said she heard several gun shots from her apartment across the

street. She said there had been a barbecue in front of the apartment building earlier Sunday afternoon, with several adults and several children in attendance.

After the shooting, grilling supplies -- including a small grill, cooked chicken wings, and half-eaten hot dogs and hamburgers -- were left abandoned in front of the apartment building, along with some children's items, including Play-Doh containers and a kids-sized "Dora the Explorer" table.

The shooting at 14 Msgr. Patrick J. Lydon Way is the second within seven months on the same street. A Dorchester resident, John Graham, was charged last December for allegedly shooting two men at 29-32 Msgr. Patrick J. Lydon Way after they refused to empty their pockets in late October.

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A dead finback whale more than 50 feet in length was found floating in Boston Harbor early Sunday morning — a rarity for the area, officials said.

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Mass. officials wary of medical marijuana

Prosecutors and police are sounding alarms about an initiative to legalize marijuana for medical use, saying it is ripe for exploitation.

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A safety net that is leaving more people out

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Heart transplant recipient meets relatives, friends of crash victim

The parents of a student killed in a crash met the woman saved by her heart at a memorial charity race in Billerica.

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Early-morning fire at Lynn home kills 2

Neighbors said the victims were a woman and her adult son, who they said was trying to rescue his mother from a room on the second floor when both succumbed to the heat.

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The lion who loves the GOP

The Republicans have opened an office on Centre Street in liberal Jamaica Plain, and 70-year-old Cuban Liuva del Toro is one of its biggest supporters.

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Police searching for grad student from Brighton

Boston police are searching for 23-year-old Jonathan Dailey, a student at the Boston Architectural College who has been missing from Brighton since Tuesday.

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A Back Bay bonus: Don't feed the meters on Saturdays

The city does not enforce meters on certain blocks on Saturdays so people living in the area can park worry-free, just as they can (in more clearly marked fashion) on Sundays.

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