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Man, teen wounded in shooting in Dorchester

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A 23-year-old man and a 16-year-old boy were shot in Dorchester late Saturday night, leaving the man hospitalized with life-threatening injuries, Boston police said.

Officers responded to a call on Page Street at 11:09 p.m. and found the victims on the street with apparent gunshot wounds, said Officer Neva Coakley, a police spokeswoman. Both victims were taken to Boston Medical Center, she said. The teen's injuries were not life threatening.

Police officers do not know what led to the shooting, which is under investigation by homicide detectives, she said.

The residential street was calm Sunday. The area is usually quiet, 18-year-old Chntel Stewart said . “We haven’t had anything like this in years,” she said. “It is just crazy.”

Police are treating the Saturday night shooting as separate from two shootings earlier that day in Roxbury that killed one man, Coakley said.

A double shooting on Harold Street at 1:37 a.m. Saturday left one man dead and another hospitalized.

A small memorial with a sign reading “RIP” and candles had been set up for the victim by Sunday afternoon.

Police have not released the name or age of either of the two victims.

About 2:25 a.m., at Orchard Gardens Housing Development, eight shots were fired at a gathering of people, but no injuries were reported.

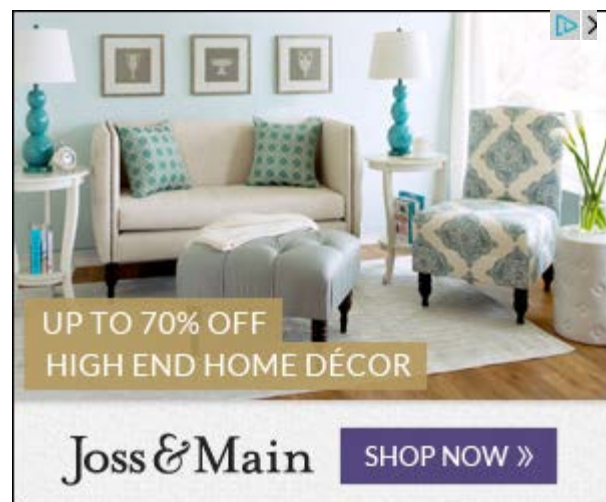
Police made two arrests in the Orchard Gardens shooting. Jeremy Harris, 23, of Brockton and Terrance Jamaal Johnson, 25, of Hyde Park were to be arraigned on Monday in Roxbury District Court.

Detectives are investigating the possibility that the shootings early Saturday were gang-related, officials said.

It was unknown whether the Saturday night shooting was gang-related.

At about 10 p.m. on Sunday, officers found a person who had been shot on Wilmore Street in Mattapan, Boston Police spokesman Officer James Kenneally said. The condition of the victim, who was described only as a male, was not immediately known, he said.

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