



Neosho Police Department Press Release

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Road Rage Shooting Investigation

On May 22, 2025, at approximately 6:34 pm Neosho police officers responded to a report of a shooting in the 18000 block of Highway 59.

The incident is believed to have stemmed from a road rage dispute between two drivers.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the two vehicles were southbound on Highway 59 near Quince Road where the highway narrows from two lanes down to one. It is believed one driver was attempting to pass the other vehicle and that driver was preventing him from passing. The suspect vehicle then intentionally struck the other vehicle causing him to travel off the roadway. As the suspect passed the struck vehicle the suspect driver fired at least one shot from a pistol striking the other driver in the arm. The suspect vehicle then continued southbound on Highway 59, while the other driver turned around and drove himself to Freeman Neosho Hospital.

A suspect was later identified and taken into custody. Names of victim and suspect will be released after formal charges have been filed.

Officers continue to investigate the circumstances involved in the incident and are asking anyone who has additional information to contact the Neosho Police Department at 417-451-8333.

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