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SHERIFF URGES ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ON CHRISTMAS EVE SHOOTING AT THE MADISON MOOSE LODGE TO COME FORWARD

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[Madison, N.C.] – On Saturday, December 24th, 2016 at approximately 2:19 am Deputies with the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office and officers with the Madison Police Department responded to the Madison Moose Lodge located at 490 K Fork Road in Madison, NC in reference to a shooting. Responding officers arrived on scene to find two victims suffering from gunshot wounds. The third and fourth gunshot victims were located at Checkers on Highway 311 in Madison. The fifth victim was located in the Western Rockingham County Middle School parking lot. The sixth victim was located just inside of Stokes County by the Stokes County Sheriff's Office. A seventh victim was later located at Annie Penn Hospital in Reidsville.

The Moose Lodge had rented out the facility. Between two hundred and fifty and three hundred people were reported to be in attendance at a Christmas Party being held there. An argument began and ended with multiple shots being fired. Seven individuals were shot. All victims sustained non-life threatening injuries and were treated at area hospitals.

Eye-Witnesses from the party described two shooters. One shooter was described as an African-American male with dreadlocks wearing a brown coat, black pants and a black ski mask. The second shooter is described as wearing a light green jacket, black pants and a ski mask. Witnesses advised both shooters were in attendance at the party prior to the shooting and prior to covering their faces with the ski masks. According to witnesses the shooters fled the scene in a silver car driven by an African-American female.

This continues to be an ongoing investigation. Rockingham County Sheriff Sam Page is urging anyone that was at this Christmas Party that hasn't yet spoken to Investigators or that has any information about this shooting or the identity of the shooters to call the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office at 336-634-3232 or if you wish to remain anonymous to call CRIME STOPPERS at 336-349-9683. **CRIME STOPPERS PAYS CASH REWARDS, UP TO \$1,000, FOR TIPS ON CRIMES LEADING TO AN ARREST! ALL CALLERS REMAIN ANONYMOUS!**



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