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Officer Involved Shooting

Suspects transported to hospital. Officer not injured.

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Kenner, LA 70062
504.469-7522

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P.O. Box 216
6136 E. St. Bernard Highway
Violet, LA 70092
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6920 Franklin Ave
New Orleans, LA 70122
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New Orleans, LA – New Orleans Police Department dispatch received a call around 2:50 PM concerning reckless driving in a parking lot on the Lakefront. In response, a uniformed Orleans Levee District police officer in a marked police unit arrived on the scene at the 5000 block of Lakeshore Drive. As the officer exited his vehicle, the suspect vehicle sped towards the officer. At that point, the officer opened fire on the suspects in defense of his life. The driver and the passenger of the suspect vehicle were taken by ambulance to a local hospital. The officer was not injured. Investigation of this incident is underway by the New Orleans Police Department. There is no further information at this time.