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NEWS RELEASE

Alleged Shots-Fired Call Sunday a Lie

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DATE: 6/8/16

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CASE NO. C16-10514

On 6/5/16 around 11:00 pm, officers were called to a residence in the 1100 block of St. Clair Ave for a report of a shot being fired into an occupied vehicle while it was stopped in traffic at Calumet Dr and Saemann Ave. An extensive investigation revealed the caller had fired his own gun into the vehicle at an undetermined location for reasons still unknown. The 27 year old Sheboygan man is currently in jail on a charge of recklessly endangering safety and obstructing.

After receiving the call Sunday night, police made contact with the caller and his girlfriend at their residence. Police blocked off parts of Calumet Dr and Saemann Ave for much of the night while they investigated this incident. The caller indicated he was driving his girlfriend's vehicle, a tan 2002 Honda mini-van, when an unknown assailant pulled up next to the vehicle while he was stopped in traffic and fired one round into the van. The caller also indicated he fired two shots from his own weapon as the suspect vehicle drove away.

The Honda van had a bullet hole in the driver's side rear sliding door however extensive searching of the scene at Calumet Dr. and Saemann Ave. failed to produce any evidence to substantiate the man's story.

Further investigation and interviews with the man revealed the bullet was likely fired from his own weapon, a High Point 9 mm handgun. He later admitted to this however

police are still investigating the reason for this behavior. At this time there is no reason to believe there is any on-going danger to the community.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime is encouraged to call the Sheboygan Police Department at 920-459-3333 or Sheboygan Countywide Crime Stoppers at 1-877-CUF-THEM (1-877-283-8436).
