

## **DETROIT: TEENAGER IS HIT BY SHOT NEAR KETTERING**

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Problems with violence in and near Detroit high schools took center stage again Wednesday, with a 19-year-old **shot** outside **Kettering** High just hours after students walked out of Ford High to protest violence there.

The man **shot** in the buttocks across the street from **Kettering** about 3:30 p.m. **is** not a student, said Steve Wasko, spokesman for Detroit Public Schools.

The incident was prompted **by** a fight near Lambert and Van Dyke, after which a man rode up on a bike and fired **shots** at the victim, police and school officials said.

Students and parents said it was the third time in a month that gunshots rang out during dismissal.

"I'm scared to death," said Gloria Patton, whose daughter **is** a junior at **Kettering** . "They need some more security."

Asked whether there were plans to increase police patrols at **Kettering** , Wasko said, "Not to my knowledge."

Earlier, about 100 students at Ford staged a walkout to increase public awareness of violence problems and pay respect to classmate Christopher Walker, 16, who was **shot** to death near the school after dismissal Oct. 16.

Three other teens also were **shot** in the incident, which police say stemmed from a fight inside the school.

Walker's mother, Bridget, 38, of Oak Park, was at the head of a march in front of the school.

Three teens were arraigned Monday on first-degree murder charges in connection with the shooting: Oak Park High School senior Derryck Brantley, 18; Devon Bell, 18, of Oak Park, and William Morton, 15, of Detroit.

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