

DETROIT: WITNESSES NOT STEPPING UP IN TRIPLE SHOOTING

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Two people were killed in a triple shooting Thursday on Detroit's east side in a crime scene that drew dozens of tight-lipped witnesses and onlookers - including one man wearing a "Stop Snitching" T-shirt.

Authorities said two men busted into an apartment on Gravier Street near Cadieux Road and bound two women - ages 17 and 18 - with duct tape.

Both women were shot. One died; the other was in critical condition.

A man, identified by police as **Clarence Cherry**, 35, of Detroit ran from the apartment and was chased down by one of the gunmen. **Cherry**, who was shot up to 15 times, died at the scene.

Police found drug paraphernalia inside the apartment, a two-story brick building surrounded by other well-kept complexes in a normally quiet neighborhood a few blocks from Mack Avenue.

The shootings occurred about 4:15 p.m. Officials said the attack did not appear random.

Onlookers watched as police cordoned off the apartment buildings and a parking lot and investigated the scene. Residents who acknowledged they saw the shooting refused to talk.

Police specifically zeroed in on a black Hummer. Its owner, Emory More of Detroit, came home while police were searching the vehicle.

"I guess they have to dust it for prints," said More, as police prepared to tow his Hummer.

Shonda Dawkins, 27, of Detroit knew **Cherry**, whose friends called him "Poochy."

"He didn't really bother nobody," said Dawkins, who is friends with **Cherry's** sister.

She described **Cherry** as peaceful and said he had been a friend of her family for years.

She said she didn't know the women.

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