

## SHOTS , CHASE , THEN A CRASH

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A wild rush-hour car **chase** on the Lodge Freeway ended Monday in a **crash** on the Davison minutes after a triple shooting that left one man dead in northwest Detroit.

The chaotic scene left police scrambling from the shooting to the **crash** , just west of the Lodge, as a stolen 2004 Chrysler Concorde smashed into a sign in front of the Atlas Market.

It began at 5 p.m. with a drive-by shooting at a house in the 15400 block of Tuller near Livernois in northwest Detroit. Police said three men in black ski masks opened fire on a suspected drug house.

Police said the gunmen **shot** and killed 27-year-old Antonio Hodges of Detroit and wounded two other Detroit men, Scott Robinson, 41, and Chris Wilson, 29.

Witnesses said a burgundy car followed the black Concorde after the triple shooting and someone began shooting at the Concorde on the freeway. No commuters or bystanders were reported injured.

Some witnesses told police that the occupants of the burgundy car **shot** at the Concorde on the Lodge. However, Sgt. Carl Frederick of the homicide section said he was unsure at what point the Concorde was **shot** .

The **chase** spanned roughly 2 miles from the scene of the triple shooting.

The Concorde, which had a temporary Michigan license plate, jumped the curb before crashing into the supermarket sign on Davison near Linwood.

There were bullet holes in the vehicle's trunk and right side. The rear right window had been **shot** out, and there was blood on the left rear window and door.

Police recovered an AK-47 semiautomatic weapon, two handguns and ammunition from the Concorde.

Monday night, police were interviewing two possible suspects, and a third man checked himself into Detroit Receiving Hospital with a gunshot wound to the arm. His name and age were not released Monday.

Wilson and Robinson were taken to Sinai-Grace Hospital, where they were listed in serious condition Monday night.

Officer Jeremy Aguayo, a police spokesman, said the home on Tuller is a suspected drug house. Neighbors, who refused to give their names out of fear of retaliation, said they noticed consistent traffic in and out of the home.

"I just try to mind my business and keep away from them," said one man, who lives on the same block. "I don't want any problems. But I don't like living with it."

Aguayo said there was a non-fatal shooting Sunday night in the same neighborhood but couldn't yet determine whether there is a connection.

One police official, who requested anonymity out of fear of discipline, said Monday's shootings are related to a gang known as the Puritan Avenue Boys and a possible rivalry.

Rosa Robinson, a far west-side resident, said criminals are becoming more brazen and less worried about repercussions. She said movies help to glorify such gangster mentality.

"Bullets don't have eyes," she said. "You can't just blindly shoot; just like at the fireworks last week. Something needs to be done about the illegal guns that are being bought off the street."

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Detroit police investigate after a car crashed on the Davison west of Linwood on Monday. Witnesses said a burgundy car followed the car and started a freeway **chase** after the shootings of three men.

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