

DETROIT: 2 MEN KILLED IN SHOOTING OUTSIDE CLUB

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Two **men** were **killed** and a third critically wounded early Friday morning as they left a popular downtown **Detroit** nightclub.

The three **men** were leaving Bleu Room Experience on Woodward at John R shortly after 2 a.m. when they flashed hand signals associated with a metro **Detroit** gang and exchanged words with three **men in** a black Dodge Charger, according to **Detroit** police spokesman James Tate.

A passenger **in** the front seat of the car threw a liquor bottle at the group, striking one of the **men in** the head, and the rear-seat passenger **in** the car pulled out a gun and shot all three **men**, Tate said.

Two of the **men** - ages 19 and 21 - were shot **in** the chest and died. The third, an 18-year-old who was hit **in** the head by the bottle, was shot **in** the shoulder. He was listed **in** critical condition at a **Detroit** hospital.

Tate said none of the victims lived **in Detroit**, but he didn't say where they lived.

Witnesses reported seeing the suspects **in** the car displaying gang signs known to be used by a Highland Park gang, he added.

The **club** opened **in** 2000 as an upscale techno **club**.

Police continue searching for the **men in** the car and asked anyone with information to contact the department's homicide department at 313-596-2260 or Crime Stoppers at 800-773-2587 (800-SPEAKUP).

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