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DETROIT — Three **teens** — including a 15-year-old — are **in custody** tonight following a **shooting** Thursday afternoon that left one teen dead and three others injured, police said.

The **teens** could be arraigned **in** 36th District Court as soon as Saturday, Detroit Police Department spokesman James Tate said.

One **of** the **suspects** , a 16-year-old, was a **Henry Ford** student, Tate said. The **shooting** near **Henry Ford High School** at Evergreen and Pembroke apparently stemmed from an earlier fight involving one **of** the **teens in custody** and one **of** the students, Tate said.

A 16-year-old boy died, according to Steve Wasko, spokesman for Detroit Public **Schools** . Witnesses say one **of** the **teens** was shot **in** the face.

Wasko said the students were transported to Sinai-Grace and Providence hospitals. Another 16-year-old boy was shot **in** the leg and transported to Sinai-Grace, Wasko said. A third 16-year-old boy who was shot also was taken to Sinai-Grace, he said.

A 15-year-old girl was shot **in** the arm and taken to Providence Hospital **in** Southfield, Wasko said. She is **in** temporary serious condition.

All **of** them, except the 16-year-old who was shot **in** the leg, are students at **Henry Ford** , Wasko said.

Wasko said the **school** has had problems with gangs **in** the community that may have spilled into the **school** .

"The **school** has been focusing on safety measures throughout the **school** year," he said.

One **of** the **teens** was carried to the hospital by his friends.

About 20 **teens** gathered outside Providence following the **shooting** . Some used their cellphones to call friends and learn more about the incident, which several **teens** said happened at about 3:30 p.m.

The **shootings** come days after a tumultuous week at **Henry Ford** .

On Oct. 8, shots were fired near the building. No one was injured or arrested.

Then, on Friday, **school** officials received word that **Ford** football players were being threatened. For the safety **of** students, fans and athletes, a Public **School** League game was postponed and rescheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at Renaissance.

"We've had some turmoil **in** the building, to put it lightly, and throughout the community," **Ford** athletic director Demetrice Brooks told The Detroit News last week. "The principal (Sharon Dennis) was concerned for the student-athletes, as well as the student body's safety, as well as security. Therefore **in** her judgment as well as mine, she thought it would be better suited to find an alternative site."

A mini-police station, which is staffed with Detroit Public **Schools** police, is **in** the **school** , Wasko said.

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