

Police: 2 teens shot during online meetup in Peoria

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Police say two teenage boys were shot during an online meetup in Peoria on Wednesday night.

A police spokeswoman said it appears the teens, ages 15 and 16, were meeting to complete a private sale of an electronic device when gunshots broke out near 75th Avenue and Deer Valley Road.

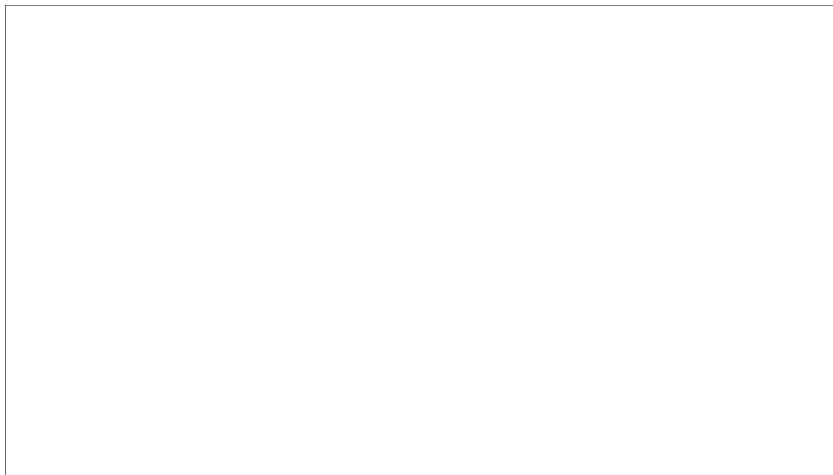
The teens were taken to hospitals with non-life-threatening injuries.

Officer Amanda Gaines said early indications are that the teens shot each other but that police were still trying to determine what happened. Gaines said there is no ongoing public safety threat and that investigators believe all parties involved in the shooting have been accounted for.

"What we're trying to figure out was why they would choose a dark wash area [for the meetup] instead of a brightly lit convenience store on the corner," Gaines said.

The pair had met up behind a QuikTrip, which Gaines said is "a safe place to do a child custody exchange and a safe place to do an e-commerce exchange." She said the focus of the exchange was an electronic device.

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