

Two arrested in New Year's Day shooting investigation

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UTICA, NY (WUTR/WFXV/WPNY) — Utica Police say they have arrested two suspects in connection with the New Year's Day shooting on Whitesboro Street.

Officers were called to the scene at approximately 5:45 am at the intersection of Court Street and Whitesboro Street on Monday, January 1. Upon their arrival, officers say they found one female victim suffering from a gunshot wound to the arm. Further investigation found that another person, a male, was located on Faxton Street with a gunshot wound to his leg.

An investigation into the incident found that both victims had allegedly been involved in an altercation on Whitesboro Street. Police say that as the incident escalated, a gun was fired, striking both victims. Both victims were transported to Wynn Hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

The case was subsequently assigned to the Utica Police Department's Major Crimes Unit.

On Friday, January 5, members of the US Marshals' Fugitive Task Force — comprised of members of the United States Marshals, the Utica Police Department and Oneida County Sheriffs — apprehended two people related to the shooting.

Police arrested 25-year-old Robert Gettys and 22-year-old Tyreek Brown, both of Utica. **Both are being charged with:**

- second-degree Criminal Possession of a Weapon, a Violent Felony.

Additionally, Gettys is being charged with first-degree Reckless Endangerment, a Misdemeanor. Brown has additionally been charged with second-degree Attempted Murder, a Violent Felony.

Police say that more arrests are expected from this case.