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Press Release

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Several calls came into the 911 center regarding a possible shooting and fight at Cancun Margarita Bar and Grill Restaurant at Spotsylvania Towne Center on March 5th, 2022 at approximately 12:05 am. The first call came into Fredericksburg Police Department who provided us the information and assisted. The scene appeared to have taken place directly in front of the exit from the Towne Center by Cancun Margarita Bar and Grill Restaurant.

-Deputies arrived on scene to find two victims. The first victim (Victim 1) was a 37-year-old male bleeding with head trauma. The second victim (Victim 2) was a 40-year-old male, who was suffering from a gunshot wound to the upper left leg area. Both were transported to local hospitals for treatment. It was believed when officers arrived on scene that the assailant(s) had already fled the scene. Fredericksburg Police Department and Virginia State Police officers canvassed the outer perimeter for any suspects with none found.

- Victim 1, stated an unknown male bumped into him purposely after he and his brother in law (Victim 2) had been at the restaurant having beers for about two hours. He claims he has only heard of the suspect but did not know him or why the suspect seemed to have a problem with him. Victim 1 stated after they exchanged words the suspect called him outside to deal with their problem. He stated as soon as he got outside, arguing ensued with him and multiple other people from the suspect's group. Shortly after he went outside he felt a sting to his leg and heard a gunshot. He claims he did not see who shot him and initially didn't realize he had been shot. He dropped to the ground and others assisted him go back in the bar.

Victim 1 said his brother in law had come outside and was jumped and beaten by the suspect's group after he was shot.

Victim 2 is the brother in law to Victim 1. He suffered a laceration to the back of his head which required staples and had a large contusion to his forehead. He had abrasions all over his face and back of right shoulder.

All assailants fled the area once they heard sirens. Detectives with the Sheriff's Office are continuing the investigation and encourage anyone who may have seen or heard anything to please contact the Sheriff's Office.