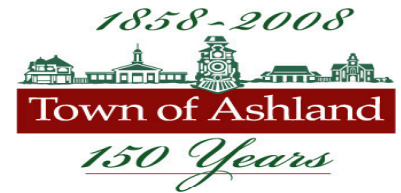




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The Ashland Police Department is seeking information from the community relating to a shooting which occurred in the 300 block of New Street on Sunday, August 17, 2008.

Shortly after 12:00 am on Sunday, August 17, 2008, Ashland Police Officers responded to a report of shots being fired at a residence in the 300 block of New Street. When officers arrived, they observed a large group of individuals quickly leaving the area. Officers located an adult male with gunshot wounds to the back and the leg. The victim was transported to VCU Medical Center for treatment of his injuries.

The Ashland Police Department is actively investigating this isolated incident and do not believe that the suspects are from this area. If anyone has information related to this incident, please contact the Ashland Police Department at (804) 798-1227 or call Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000.