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Parker Street shooting results in two arrests; more may follow:

CENTRAL FALLS – On April 25, 2017, at 3:40PM officers were dispatched to 44 Parker Street for a report of a shooting that had occurred.

Upon arrival officers were advised by the victim, later identified as Lisa Henriquez (18) – and other witnesses on scene – that a subject fired a gun into the window of the home. Other information being provided to police lead to a large police presence and a search of the residence for other victims or suspects inside of the dwelling.

Henriquez was transported from the scene by rescue to Rhode Island Hospital for a gunshot wound to the right cheek where she was treated and released later that evening.

Members of the detective bureau began an investigation immediately – and during the course of which – detectives recovered evidence and obtained information provided to police that the initial report of a gunman firing into the house and fleeing the scene was fictitious.

Based on several interviews detectives determined Henriquez suffered a self-inflicted gunshot wound and preceded with others on scene to mislead police and cover-up the true facts which was that she and two others were horsing around with a gun that was believed to be unloaded, yet clearly was not.

Detectives have charged Henriquez with firing a weapon in a compact area and obstructing officers in the course of an investigation. She was held overnight and arraigned this morning in 6th District Court where she was released on 50,000 personal recognizances with a future court date of May 16, 2017.

A 16-year-old juvenile male has also been charged with possession of a firearm by a minor and obstructing officers in the course of an investigation for his part in attempting to hide the weapon used in the incident. He was ordered held at the Rhode Island Training School until his arraignment this morning in Family Court. After his Family Court appearance he was ordered to remain confined at the Training School.

At this time the case remains under investigation and additional individuals could face charges for their part in this incident.

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