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Central Falls Police apprehend two males suspected in weekend shooting:

CENTRAL FALLS – Police responded to the Summer Street area late Sunday evening for reports of shots fired.

Upon arrival, officers determined that one individual had been shot several times, whereby, EMS was called to transport to an area hospital. However, the injuries sustained by the victim were not life threatening.

A second victim was brought to the hospital for minor injuries which were sustained during the altercation, although, not the result of gunfire.

Members of the Detective Bureau were called to the scene and initiated an investigation of the incident. During the course of which, detectives were able to identify two male subjects involved in the shooting.

Court authorized arrest warrants were obtained yesterday for Pajuan Draper (25) and Ryan Cooley (24); residents of Central Falls. Both suspects were taken into custody later that afternoon.

The two were arraigned in 6th District Court this morning on the following charges: Two Counts of Felony Assault; License Required to Carry a Firearm; Firing in a Compact Area; and Conspiracy.

Bail was set at \$40,000 with surety for both. In addition, Draper was held as a Superior Court probation violator for previous narcotics offenses.

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