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STRAY BULLET STRIKES MAN AT UNION COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

MARYSVILLE, OH — On October 6, 2026, at approximately 7:05 p.m., the Union County Sheriff's Office received multiple 911 calls reporting gunshots near the Union County Sports Complex, located at 16000 Simmons Lane.

Deputies from the Union County Sheriff's Office, officers from the Marysville Division of Police, troopers from the Ohio State Highway Patrol and personnel from the Marysville Fire Department responded to the scene and evacuated the complex.

Law enforcement determined that a male victim had been struck in the left shoulder by a stray bullet. The projectile lacked the velocity to penetrate the skin, leaving a red mark before falling to the ground. Officers recovered the bullet as evidence for forensic firearm examination.

As the investigation continued, deputies located a male subject on Waldo Road who had been target shooting on his private property. Due to the trajectory and the distance between the subject's property and the sports complex, investigators believe the stray bullet originated from this target practice.

The subject's firearm was safely secured for forensic testing to determine if it matches the bullet recovered at the sports complex. The individual is fully cooperating with the investigation.