

# Press Release 2/24/10

Today at 12:17pm the TCSO received a 911 call of shots being fired between individuals in the 1800 block of Crescent Ridge RD. (Corner of Jack Warner Parkway and Crescent Ridge Rd). Less than ¼ mile from Holt High School. A resident deputy and a school resource officer were on the scene in less than two minutes.

Approximately 5 minutes after, bystanders alerted deputies to a white Ford Crown Victoria that possibly contained suspect in the shooting which was near the original shooting scene.

Less than a minute later, a deputy spotted the suspect vehicle near Holt Elementary. The deputy attempted to stop the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle choose to elude and fled down 1<sup>st</sup> street east into Crescent East Apartments.

The drivers of the vehicle choose to leave the roadway, attempted to flee between buildings and thru yards before being forced to stop. Three suspects were apprehended and one armed suspect fled the scene after jumping from a moving vehicle.

While the three suspects at the vehicle were held at gun point, the forth armed suspect who fled the scene forced his way into an occupied apartment in the 4800 block of 2<sup>nd</sup> St. East. The suspect then fled this apartment to another apartment in the same block where he was apprehended an hour later after officers received a tip where the suspect was hiding... Two firearms were recovered where the final suspect was located.

Cadarrion Jerrod Zimmerman (17) of 3583 45<sup>th</sup> St. SW Birmingham AL was arrested for burglary 1<sup>st</sup> degree for his actions at the first apartment. His bond was set at \$50,000.

John Jeffery Watson Jr. 5624 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave E Tuscaloosa Al (19) for Fleeing & Eluding

The investigation into the shooting continues and additional charges are expected.