



# WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## PRESS RELEASE

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The West Lafayette Police are investigating two incidents that have been reported within a 24-hour period in which a knife has been involved and has caused injury to persons.

At approximately 4:15pm on May 15, 2017, Officers were called to a campsite in the area of 500 S. River Rd., in reference to a fight between two individuals that had involved the use of a knife as a weapon. As a result of this fight, the two subjects who were involved in the altercation were both injured with cuts to their bodies. One of the subjects was transported to an area hospital, and the other refused treatment at the scene. The injuries were not believed to be life threatening. This incident is still under investigation and no arrests were made at that time.

At approximately 4:00am on May 16, 2017, an individual contacted the West Lafayette Police Department from the area of the Hilton Garden Inn. Police were then advised that there was an individual that had walked into the hotel lobby that had been involved in an altercation and had been stabbed. It is believed that this incident also occurred at a campsite in the area of 500 S. River Rd. It is not believed the injuries sustained in this incident are life threatening. This incident is also still an active investigation and Police do have reason to believe that these incidents are related.

Anyone with information regarding either investigation are asked to call the West Lafayette Police Department at (765) 775-5200 or the WeTip Hotline at 1-800-78CRIME (1-800-7827463).

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