

# Juvenile hospitalized in third shooting of October on same Charlotte block, CMPD says

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A juvenile remains hospitalized with life-threatening injuries after becoming the third person shot in October on the same east Charlotte street block, according to Charlotte-Mecklenburg police.

The identity of the youth has not been released.

The shooting happened around 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, near an apartment community in 8000 block of Trousdale Drive.

That's also where one person died in a "justified homicide" and another was wounded on Oct. 5, CMPD said in a news release.

Police say the latest victim was found and taken to a hospital after someone reported an assault with a deadly weapon.

Details of how the shooting happened have not been released, but "detectives are speaking to all parties involved."

"We are not looking for any outstanding suspects," CMPD said.

The man killed Oct. 5 was identified as 50-year-

old Demetrius Leon Allen, CMPD said. He was found around 11 p.m., police said.

"Officers also found a second victim on scene suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. That victim was transported by MEDIC with non-life threatening injuries," officials said.

An investigation concluded the killing "justified," but details of the confrontation have not been released.

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# Mystery NC lottery player hits largest-ever jackpot of its kind. Do they know it?

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Someone scored the biggest digital instant jackpot in North Carolina lottery history, but the winner remained a mystery Tuesday, as no one immediately claimed the prize, officials said.

The player instantly won the Epic Jackpot on a \$10 Bison Bonanza ticket, according to a lottery news release. The jackpot had just reached \$1.3 million, officials said.

The winner, from Mooresville, beat odds of 1 in 3.1 million, according to the lottery.

The last Epic Jackpot win occurred in Hudson on Sept. 7, with \$307,493 on a Wheel of Bonuses ticket. The jackpot reset at

\$50,000. The game started in November 2023.

The winner has six months to claim the prize.

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