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**Nyshaun Edwards charged in connection with May 3, 2019 shooting in Northeast Portland**

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced the filing of a 14-count indictment against 19-year-old Nyshaun Edwards, which charges him with two counts of attempted aggravated murder with a firearm for a shooting that occurred in the Hazelwood neighborhood.

In addition to the two counts of attempted aggravated murder with a firearm charges, Edwards is charged with two counts of attempted murder with a firearm, eight counts of unlawful use of a weapon, one count of possession of a loaded firearm in public and one count of unlawful possession of a firearm.

This investigation started on May 3, 2019 at approximately 4 p.m. when officers assigned to the Portland Police Bureau and its Gun Violence Reduction Team responded to reports of shots fired at 10010 Northeast Halsey Street. Officers arrived and located a crime scene in the parking lot of a department store located at the Gateway Center Plaza, according to information previously released by the Portland Police Bureau.

Upon arrival, officers found several parked cars damaged by gunfire, PPB previously stated.

According to the indictment, Edwards is accused of unlawfully and intentionally attempting to cause the death of one person while having attempted to cause the death of a second person during the same criminal episode while using a firearm. Additionally, the indictment alleges that Edwards unlawfully and intentionally used and carried a handgun and that he intentionally discharged that firearm within city limits at least six times during the May 3, 2019 incident.

Edwards was arrested by members of the Portland Police Bureau on June 24, 2019 and placed in the custody of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office on an unrelated arrest warrant.

This case is being investigated by the Portland Police Bureau and in partnership with the Portland Area Crime Gun Initiative.

In August 2017, the Portland Area Crime Gun Initiative was formed in partnership the U.S. Attorney's Office, Portland Police Bureau, Gresham Police Department, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office, Oregon State Police, Oregon State Crime Lab, the FBI and the ATF.

The Portland Area Crime Gun Initiative works with its partners to prevent violent crime by identifying perpetrators, linking criminal activity, and identifying sources of crime guns for immediate disruption, investigation, and prosecution.

For more information on the Portland Area Crime Gun Initiative, please click [here](#).

Edwards is expected to be arraigned via video at the Multnomah County Justice Center on July 2, 2019.

An indictment is only an accusation of a crime. Edwards is innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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