



City of Monroe Police Department
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PRESS RELEASE

Date: 3/15/21

Monroe PD Complaint #: 14795-20

Incident: Attempted Murder - UPDATE - Suspect In Custody

On 11/20/20, the Monroe Police Department responded to the 400 block of Almyra St., reference gunfire in the area. Upon arrival at this location, Officers determined that an extensive gunfight had occurred with over 45 bullet casings recovered from at least 4 different guns. No persons were struck; however, numerous cars and occupied residences were struck with bullets.

An exhaustive investigation lead detectives to develop 35 year old Ronald Roberts as the suspect. Suspect Roberts was taken into custody on 03/12/2021 at his Monroe Township home. Detectives believed Roberts initiated the gunfight with an AR-15 rifle and fired at least 21 shots from this rifle during the incident. Roberts was arrested on numerous felony warrants and lodged at the Monroe County Jail.

Suspect Roberts warrants included the following charges: Assault with Intent to Murder, Felony Firearm, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Felon in Possession of Ammunition, Possession with Intent to Deliver Narcotics, and numerous Parole violations. Suspect Roberts appeared before the 1st District Court of Monroe on 03/15/2021, resulting in Roberts being remanded to the Monroe County Jail, without bond.

Anyone with further information regarding this shooting is asked to contact the Monroe Police Department at the numbers listed below.

From: Captain J.D. Wall

Investigating Officer(s): Detective Aaron Oetjens, Detective Chris Nelson and D/Lt. Derek Lindsay

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