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May 2021 Shooting Suspect in Custody: (KPD Case #21002917):

After several months of follow up investigation, the Kearney Police Department Criminal Investigations Bureau identified a suspect and issued an arrest warrant for 19-year-old Gino Liban of Grand Island for First Degree Assault and Use of a Firearm to Commit a Felony. The warrant was issued on November 10, 2021. Liban was located and arrested without incident by the Grand Island Police Department on November 17, 2021.

On May 15, 2021, Kearney Police were called to the 800 block of West 27th Street at approximately 2:15 a.m., to investigate a report of possible gunshots. A short time later Officers received a call from C.H.I. Good Samaritan Hospital that a 20-year-old male subject was admitted to the emergency department with a non-life-threatening gunshot wound.

Preliminary information indicated the victim was walking around the 800 block of West 27th Street, when he was approached by male subjects that pulled up in a light-colored four door vehicle, and a physical fight took place involving multiple subjects. During this disturbance, a handgun was discharged several times, striking the victim one time in the lower leg. The victim was treated and released with non-life-threatening injuries.

Witnesses reported following the shooting, the suspects departed southbound on 9th Avenue in a light colored 4-door vehicle. The suspect was unable to be located the night of the shooting.

Liban is currently in custody at the Buffalo County Jail for First Degree Assault and Use of a Firearm to Commit a Felony. Liban has a cash/surety bond of \$250,000 dollars.

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