



Elon Police Department

Chief of Police
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PRESS RELEASE

On October 9, 2019 at 2001 hours, Elon Police Officers were dispatched to what was originally thought to be damage to a motor vehicle. Upon the arrival, officers began to investigate the incident, finding damage to the rear cargo area glass as well as the top passenger side roof rack. It was determined that the damage was caused by a bullet round which was lodged in the roof rack and fragments were located in the wall of the rear cargo area.

Thankfully, no one was injured during this incident.

The damaged car was parked outside of the Chabad Elon Jewish Student Center, located on Truitt Drive in Elon, while the owner attended a Yom Kippur event. While this is not currently being investigated as a hate crime, as information develops the scope of the investigation may shift.

During the initial investigation officers received information that shots were possibly heard between the hours of 6:45pm and 7:15pm last night. Investigators with the Elon Police Department are urging anyone with information regarding this crime to please come forward. We are also asking residents in the Truitt Drive area who have home security cameras or Ring doorbells to review their footage for any recordings that could be helpful to our ongoing investigation.

If you have any information please contact Detective Ed Peters at 336-584-1301 or Crime stoppers at 336-229-7100. Callers can remain anonymous.