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City of Beech Grove provides update after shooting in Don Challis Park
Media briefing scheduled for today at 10 a.m.

(Beech Grove, Ind.) Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley provided an update to the public tonight following a fatal shooting in Don Challis Park.

The shooting is currently under investigation by the Beech Grove Police Department. As of 12:15 a.m., Monday, July 18, four people were shot. Of the four:

- One person is deceased
- One person is in critical condition
- Two people are in stable condition

Witnesses to the shooting have been transported to the Beech Grove Police station where they will be interviewed tonight.

Currently, there is no threat to the public. Mayor Buckley and the Beech Grove Police request that citizens stay away from the area to allow for the investigation. The park, located at 1100 S. 9th Ave., will be closed to the public today, Monday, July 18.

Mayor Buckley expressed his gratitude to the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and the Indianapolis Emergency Medical Service (IEMS) for their response tonight. The Beech Grove Emergency Medical Service team was responding to the mass shooting at the Greenwood Park Mall, and IEMS provided critical support to Beech Grove.

Mayor Buckley will hold a media briefing today, July 18, 2022 at 10 a.m. where the city will provide an update and thank first responders. Please direct questions about the investigation to Deputy Chief Robert Mercury, (317) 803-9115 or Mayor Buckley, (317) 691-7018.

WHAT: Media Briefing
WHEN: 10 a.m. TODAY
WHERE: City Hall
806 Main St., Beech Grove

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