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MEDIA ADVISORY/NEWS RELEASE

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On Thursday, June 1st, 2023, at approximately 11:14 P.M., a patrol officer heard multiple gunshots from the area of Janada Street and Tracy Drive. The officer drove towards the area where the shots were being fired and illuminated the area. The officer heard more gunshots and observed several muzzle flashes. Unsure if the suspect(s) were firing at him, he took cover and called for a perimeter to be set up around the area. With the help of the DPS helicopter, Haltom City K-9 Ghost, and some fast-acting officers, two adult male suspects were located in a wooded area near the railroad tracks. A search of the area yielded two handguns, one with a 50-round drum magazine and another with a 31-round extended magazine. Both suspects were taken into custody and will answer for the following charges:

1. 46.02 Unlawful Carrying Weapons
2. 38.04 Evading arrest or detention
3. City Ordinance – Discharge weapon within city

This is still an ongoing investigation, and additional arrests and/or charges may be forthcoming. Information will be released as it becomes available. Identities of the arrested subjects will not be released until they have been arraigned by a magistrate.

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