

NE Portland shooting was 'gang related'

Story Published: Oct 13, 2009 at 7:50 PM PST
Story Updated: Oct 13, 2009 at 9:42 PM PST

By KATU News and KATU.com Staff

 [Video](#)

PORTLAND, Ore. - At least one shot rang through a Northeast Portland neighborhood Tuesday afternoon, injuring a 19 year old. And the police investigation into why it happened is not comforting.

Portland police officers tell KATU that they believe it was gang related.

Just before 4 p.m. Portland Police Officers responded to the 4800 block of Northeast 10th Avenue on the shooting call. This area is between Northeast Alberta and Prescott streets, about four blocks east of King Elementary School.

Police said they arrived to find a 19-year-old man "suffering from a gunshot wound." The victim was "immediately transported to an area hospital and is undergoing surgery." Police tell KATU that his injuries are not life-threatening.

The victim said he was in the front yard of a residence when he was shot. It does not appear that the victim lived at that residence.

No one is currently in custody for this shooting and detectives are following up on all leads.

