

Shooting under investigation; wounded man left at hospital

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The Cole County Sheriff's department is investigating whether a home invasion Wednesday night may have led to a shooting.

Cole County Sheriff Greg White said the department received a call just after 10:30 p.m. about an alleged invasion in the 3700 block of Randall Drive.

At 10:47 p.m., Jefferson City police responded to St. Mary's Health Center in reference to a subject suffering a gunshot wound to the back. There they

found 18-year-old Anthony M. Unger of Jefferson City.

Unger told officers he had been shot in the area of Myrtle and Elizabeth streets by an unknown assailant, but officers were unsure about this due to Unger's medical condition.

Officers also learned that Unger was brought to the hospital by someone who fled before he could be identified and questioned.

Unger was Life Flighted to University Hospital in Columbia and underwent emergency surgery. He is in fair condition.

White says the investigation is continuing.