

Crime

Teen hit in drive-by shooting

15-year-old struck in back in Ensley

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A 15-year-old was shot in the back Sunday night in an apparent drive-by shooting in Ensley.

The teenager, whose name was not released, was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital.

"It's serious but not life-threatening," said Sgt. Mark Murphy with the Escambia County Sheriff's Office.

The shooting was reported about 8 p.m. in the 8600 block of Figland Avenue north of Detroit Boulevard near Ensley Street.

Few details were available about the shooting.

"We do not exactly know what we are dealing with," Murphy said.

Not much was known about the vehicle involved in the shooting except that it is dark-colored, Sheriff's Office spokesman Sgt. Ted Roy said.

Deputies with flashlights checked the street and the outside of homes for evidence.

No arrests had been made in the shooting as of late Sunday, Roy said.