

MEDIA RELEASE

One Person Injured in Shooting at Bar, Suspect in Custody

February 20, 2022

On Sunday, February 20, 2022, at 1:32 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies serving the city of Cornelius responded to a report of a shooting at the Mojitos Bar & Grill at 2575 Baseline Street. Several people called 911 to report that a person had been shot and that the suspect had left the area in a vehicle.

When deputies arrived on the scene, they found a 27-year-old male with two gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to a local hospital, where he is listed in stable condition.

Detectives from the Washington County Violent Crimes Unit responded to investigate and were able to identify the suspect as 20-year-old Jose Ceja-Sanchez. At 7:30 a.m., Ceja-Sanchez was located and transported to the Washington County Jail on charges of attempted murder in the second degree and assault in the first degree.

Members of the [Violent Crimes Unit](#) are called upon to investigate serious violent crimes such as homicides, suspicious deaths, adult sexual assaults, kidnappings, robberies, extortion, serious assaults, elder abuse, and missing persons.



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