

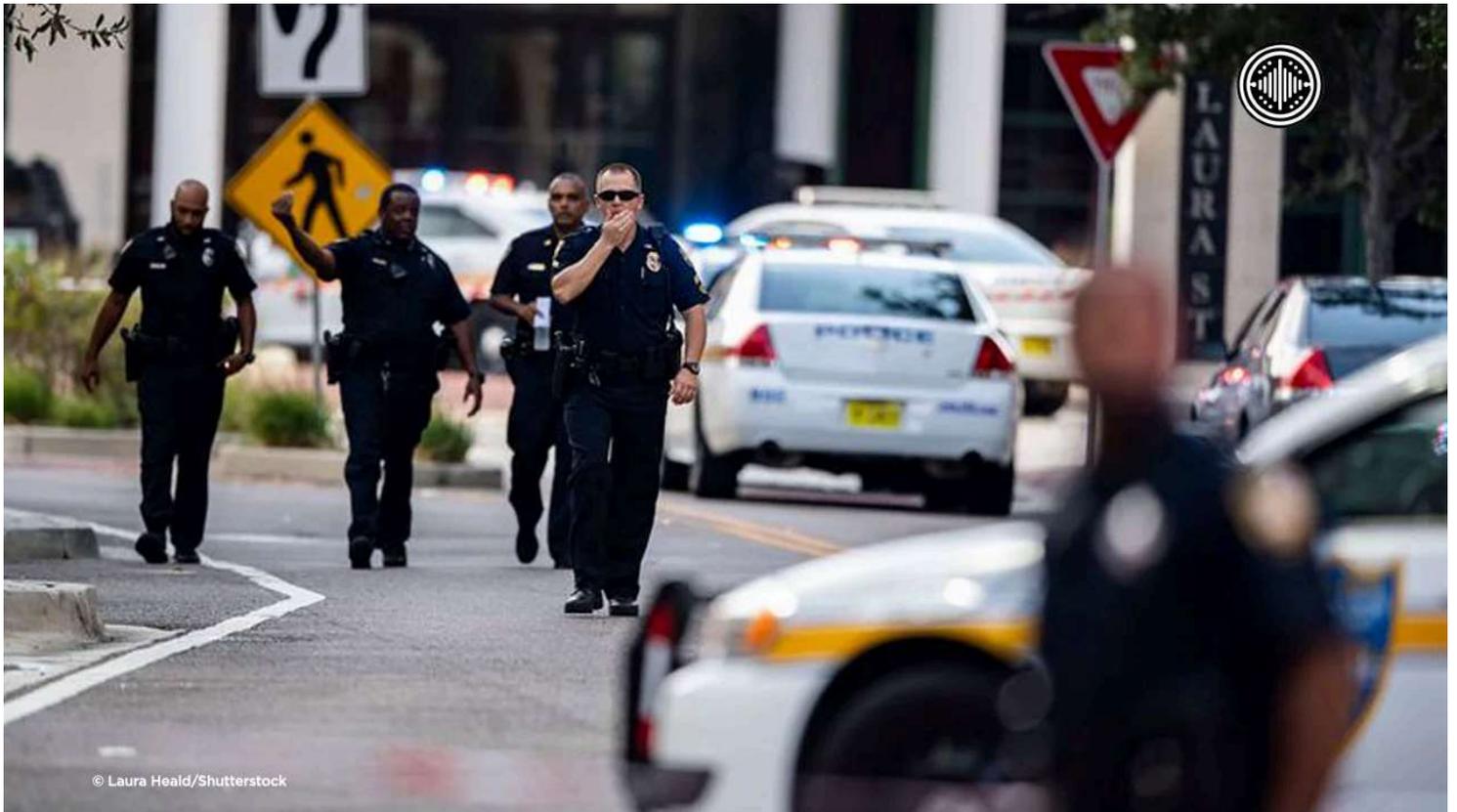
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Police Investigating Triple Shooting Outside Jacksonville Mall

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Three people were injured in a shooting that took place Saturday evening in the parking lot of Jacksonville Mall, sparking a continued investigation by local law enforcement.

Jacksonville police responded to reports of gunfire shortly before 8:15 pm. Upon arrival at the scene, officers found three individuals suffering from gunshot wounds. The victims were immediately transported to a nearby hospital for medical treatment. Their conditions have not been released at this time.

The shooting occurred outside the mall, in its parking area, according to a statement from a Jacksonville Police Department official. There were no reports of gunfire inside the mall itself. Officers remained at the location into the night to secure the area and collect evidence.

As of now, the motive behind the shooting is still unclear. Authorities have not released any information regarding potential suspects, nor have they confirmed whether the attack was targeted or random. No arrests have been announced, and the investigation remains ongoing.

The Jacksonville Police Department is urging members of the public to avoid the mall area while officers continue their work. Additional details may be released as the situation develops.

The incident has raised concern among shoppers and local residents, particularly given the mall's high weekend traffic. Law enforcement has not indicated whether any nearby businesses were affected or closed due to the event.

Officials have not stated whether security cameras in the area may provide leads, and there has been no confirmation on whether weapons were recovered from the scene.

Anyone with information related to the shooting is encouraged to contact the Jacksonville Police Department as officers work to determine what led to the violence.