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Statement from Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian Regarding Shooting at Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary

This morning two Middlesex Sheriff's Office Deputies were at Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary escorting a detainee from the Middlesex County Jail in Cambridge for a scheduled medical appointment.

After arriving at the hospital an incident occurred, which resulted in one Deputy and the detainee suffering gunshot wounds.

I have spoken to the two Deputies involved and their families and I am grateful that they are both safe and being well cared for after this traumatic incident. The Middlesex Sheriff's Office will work with Boston Police as they conduct their investigation into this matter.

The detainee in question was in the custody of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office and was being held for a charge issued by Essex Superior Court.

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