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Mr. Richardson,

This letter is to follow up with you and your team regarding the investigation of the January 30 incident at 55 Craven St (New Belgium construction site) involving the discharging of a firearm into the property.

Our investigation indicates that rounds struck the door of a building on the site. Because they did not penetrate the door's siding, it is our conclusion that these were discharged from a small-caliber weapon and may have been fired from a passing vehicle. We have shared information with the contractors in site and residents in the surrounding neighborhoods and have received no information indicating any suspects and no further incidents have been reported.

It appears that this was an isolated incident and that no one from the community, New Belgium Brewery or any of the associated contractors are in any danger.

Still, safety is our number one priority and discharging a firearm within the city limits is a crime. We will continue to investigate any new information that should emerge and welcome any further questions or concerns from your team.

Please feel free to call me at (828) 259-5945 if you would like any further information.

Thank you,

Det. Kevin Taylor
Asheville Police Department