

Man shoots himself in middle of street in S. Tahoe

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One person is dead in South Lake Tahoe from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Shots rang out behind the Jack-in-the-Box north of Highway 50 at about 9:30pm Saturday after a fight between unknown persons erupted at an apartment complex near the streets of Rubicon, Brockway and Sussex.

South Lake Tahoe police Chief Brian Uhler told *Lake Tahoe News* that one man used a handgun to kill himself in the middle of the street and that the other was not wounded.

The incident is described as a “neighborhood dispute” between two men. The surviving individual told officers he went to his neighbor’s to a talk about a damaged vehicle. The man ran after his neighbor pointed a revolver at him. At least one shot was fired.

The suspect fled the scene on foot; returning not much later to the middle of Rubicon Trail as officers were setting up a perimeter and searching for him. Officers said the man shot himself in the head.

The identity of the deceased has not been released pending notification of family.

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– *Lake Tahoe News staff report*