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On December 27th, 2017 Five (5) male subjects were arrested for aggravated attempted murder for an incident that took place in the area of Barker Street and The Calais Motor Inn. Police are attempting to positively identify several of the subjects at this time.

On Wednesday, December 27th, 2017 at approximately 1100PM the Calais Police were dispatched to the Calais Motor Inn for a report of shots fired. On Arrival the male victim advised that two subjects open fire on him in the Barker Street and Calais Motor Inn area. Vehicle information was passed on to other responding units and the vehicle was spotted heading north on Baring Street in Calais. The vehicle was pulled over at the traffic circle in Calais and the operator attempted to flee, but was taken into custody.

Occupants of the vehicle took off in the vehicle and a chase ensued to Brookton, Maine where the other four suspects were taken into custody.

The victim of the crime was not injured during this attack.

Calais Police Department were assisted by Baileyville Police Department, Indian Township Police Department, Maine State Police, Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, US Border Patrol and Washington County Sheriff's Office.

This case is an ongoing investigation and information will be released as available.

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