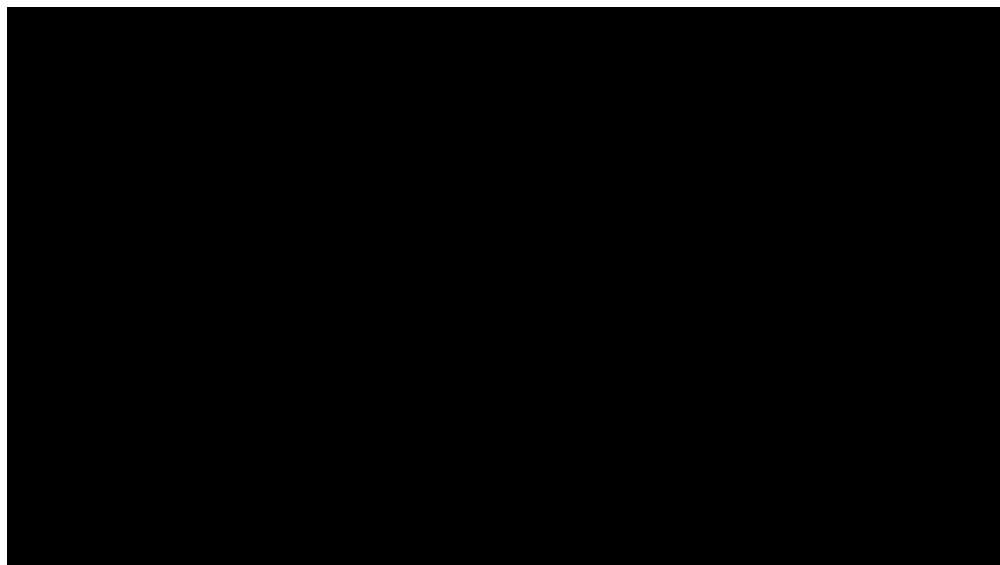


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Armed assailant had his eye on Hummer, not on victim's gun



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Customers at the Academy Sports & Outdoors in the 2600 block of N.W. Loop 410 had to duck for about 10 minutes as two men began shooting at each other in the parking lot.

The victim told police he was loading up his vehicle after shopping when a man with a

gun surprised him from behind and demanded the man's Hummer. That's when he pulled out his own gun in order to protect himself. As it turned out, that shopper is also a licensed concealed handgun carrier.

While the shootout was going on outside, an announcement instructed customers inside of the store to find shelter.

Two vehicles were hit during the exchange of bullets, and so was the shopper. He suffered a gunshot wound to the hip area, but he is expected to be OK.

Meanwhile, witnesses say the suspect took off in a white small 4-door car. The getaway driver was last seen westbound on the highway.

Investigators are reviewing surveillance video and have a description of the gunman.

Employees at the Academy Sports Store escorted most of their shoppers to their vehicles once the parking lot was safe.