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Durham Police Officer Shot on Shannon Road

A Durham police officer was shot early Thursday while responding to a call at an apartment complex on Shannon Road. The officer, D.J. Youmans, is in stable condition at Duke University Hospital.

Officers were dispatched to a “shots fired” call at 3300 Shannon Road, Apt. 5-A shortly before 4 a.m. The call was then upgraded to a possible break-in in progress.

As officers arrived on the scene, several shots were fired from inside the apartment. One shot struck Youmans in the abdomen.

Investigators arrested Thomas Rashawn Monroe, 23, of 3300 Shannon Road, Apt. 5A and charged him with assault on a law enforcement officer with a firearm. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$250,000 bond. The case is still under investigation

Youmans was sworn in as a Durham officer on May 26, 2009 after working with the New York Police Department (NYPD).

