

Listening Exercise

A 28-year old Las Cruces woman remained in critical condition after she was shot in the chest at the Dirt Diggers Motorcycle Clubhouse, 2828 Main Street, Las Cruces, early Tuesday.

Police said Miss Wanda Williams, 23, 633 Spruce Street, Las Cruces, was shot once in the chest.

Officers said that Leonard Peters, 21, Lincoln; Grace Wilson, 25, Las Cruces; Alan Greenwood, 22, Las Cruces; and Joseph Chappell, 23, T. or C., said they were inside the clubhouse at the time of the shooting.

The four witnesses told police that they were all seated at a table and Ms. Williams was seated on a stool playing a video game, when they heard what sounded like a firecracker. They said the door of the clubhouse was hit and Ms. Williams said she was shot as she hit the floor.

Chappell, who said he was Ms. Williams' boyfriend, said he looked outside the building and saw a car with lights on going north on Main street.

Ms. Williams was rushed to Memorial General Hospital by the Las Cruces rescue squad and placed in the hospital's intensive care unit.

Investigating officers found five bullet holes in the clubhouse door. The holes appeared to be made by bullets fired from the outside. A 38- caliber slug was found inside the building.