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PRESS RELEASE

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Police were called to Duke Street in Whitehaven at 10:35am after reports that shots were fired by a man. Ambulance crews are currently in attendance. Armed police are working to apprehend the man and are asking members of the public in Whitehaven and Egremont to stay indoors until further notice.

Police are currently searching for a dark grey/silver Citroen Picasso driven by a man in his thirties with a shaven head believed to be involved. If anyone sees this car, or anyone matching this description or any suspicious individuals we would ask them not to approach but call the police immediately on 999.

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Notes to Media

Media are advised to keep in contact with press office for further details and are asked at this time NOT to attend the scene.

We will be in touch to arrange a briefing in due course. Further updates will be issued via email.