Residents should keep watch out for paintball shooters

Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II is asking Milwaukee residents to keep a watchful eye out for individuals who have been committing random shootings using paintball guns.

Alderman Stamper said the shootings have taken place across the city in recent days and involve one and/or multiple individuals shooting off paintball rounds at various targets, including people, vehicles and residences. On Monday night a bicyclist was seriously injured after he was shot with a paintball gun near N. 51st St. and W. Villard Ave.

“Milwaukee Police are investigating these incidents and are asking for the public’s help,” Alderman Stamper said.

“So please be aware of your surroundings and immediately report any incidents to the Milwaukee Police Department (9-1-1 for Emergencies and 414-933-4444 for Non-Emergency reports). This is extremely dangerous and reckless behavior -- let’s help get these offenders off the streets!” the alderman said.