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## **Firearms recovered from vehicles used in Sunday's assault**

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Detectives have recovered a sawed-off shotgun and handgun from vehicles involved in the gang fight in the Cenex parking lot Sunday morning. One firearm was found in each of the vehicles driven by the rival gang members. The vehicles were impounded after they were attempting to leave the area after the fight.

Detectives also recovered knives during their search, one of which is believed to have been used to stab 20 year old Johnny Gonzalez in the eye during the confrontation. Gonzalez is facing felony charges for Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.

Recovery of the weapons could lead to additional charges or enhanced sentencing upon conviction.

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