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Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office developed new information regarding a semi-truck shot along St. Rte. 250 near Dennison on Tuesday, September 7, 2010. Detectives received a tip early this morning after a passerby read the article in the Times Reporter and called to advise they had seen two males in an older dark pick-up truck sitting along S.R. 250 with a rifle clearly stuck out of the window of the passenger side of the truck.

Detectives interviewed witnesses in the area and were able to locate a 19 year old resident who lived nearby who admitted that he and a 17 year old friend were shooting a .22 rifle and a pellet gun near Route 250. Both gave written statements admitting they were out shooting at squirrels and that when they saw cruisers from the Sheriff's Office flood the area they had a bad feeling that one of their bullets had struck the vehicle.

The .22 rifle and pellet gun were seized as evidence and a report will be filed with the Tuscarawas County Prosecutor's Office for both the adult and juvenile.

Captain Orvis Campbell