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Police can't find hunter who hurt man

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HOLDEN — Police Chief George Sherrill is advising people who use the rail trail in town to use caution, and for hunters in the area to do the same.

A Sterling man who used the trail Dec. 1 was slightly injured when buckshot hit his face. He was treated at the scene. Chief Sherrill said area police were not able to find the hunter who shot the gun.

Police interviewed hunters in the area at the time of the incident. Police also checked to see if the rail trail was marked with signs, and there were signs warning there was hunting in the area.

The rail trail in Holden runs from River Street to Manning Street to Mill Street

Buckshot is usually used to hunt deer; shotgun deer season ran until Saturday, according to the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife.

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