

## 3 men wounded in south Beirut shootings

BEIRUT: Three men, including a policeman, were injured in separate shootings in Beirut's southern suburbs overnight, security sources said Tuesday.

They said an argument late Monday evening between an unidentified motorcyclist and two policemen near the Sfeir bridge in the area of the same name escalated into a fist fight.

Minutes later, the motorcyclist pulled out a gun and fired a shot at policeman Hussein Ali, wounding him in the leg, according to the sources.

They said the assailant fled to an unknown destination.

In a separate incident in nearby Mraijeh, masked gunmen in a white car and on a motorcycle fired gunshots at Café al-Amin, wounding 17-year-old Hussein Abdel-Nabi in his shoulder and Bassel Zein, 20, in his leg.

They were taken to a local hospital for treatment, the sources said.

The police have launched an investigation into both incidents.