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Arrest made in Casper Road shooting, chase

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dec. 15, 2021

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office responded around 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021, to reports of a drive-by shooting on Casper Road. Occupants of a vehicle fired at a home, then left the neighborhood. No one was wounded by the gunfire.

As responding deputies pulled into the area, they saw a vehicle matching the description of the one used in the shooting. Deputies pursued the vehicle to Sugar Hill and Willtown roads near Hollywood, where three male occupants got out and ran. The suspects were believed to be armed.

K-9 units and CCSO's helicopter joined deputies in the ensuing search of woods and nearby communities. No one was immediately found, but efforts to find the suspects were ongoing.

Anyone with information can call dispatch at 843-743-7200. In an emergency, dial 911.

UPDATE Dec. 16, 2021

The arrest affidavits are available upon request to <u>aknapp@charlestoncounty.org</u>.

No arrests have been made. Deputies are still investigating to determine those involved.

Anyone with information can contact the Sheriff's Office at 843-202-1700 or dispatch after hours at 843-743-7200. Callers can remain anonymous by contacting Crime Stoppers at 843-554-1111.

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UPDATE Jan. 28, 2022

Detectives arrested Aaronne Malique White Gates, 24, of North Charleston on Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, on a charge of discharging a firearm into a dwelling in connection with the Dec. 14 shooting incident on Casper Drive in the Hollywood area. White Gates also is charged with filing a false police report after detectives determined that he had falsely reported an armed robbery in which he said someone stole his vehicle, which was used in the shooting and subsequent pursuit. A bond hearing is scheduled for this evening.



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