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Man arrested after being shot in Adams Run burglary

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies arrested a man who was shot by a resident early Saturday while breaking into an Adams Run home.

The Charleston County Sheriff's Office responded before 3:30 a.m. to a 911 call reporting the home invasion and shooting in the 5300 block of Mauss Hill Road.

Two residents were inside the home when a man broke a glass window in the front door, deputies determined. The man climbed through the broken portion of the door, and the homeowner fired in self-defense, hitting the man's left arm.

Responding deputies found the man lying in the home near the door and suffering a non-life-threatening gunshot wound. They also found a small bag of cocaine that belonged to the man.

The man told detectives that he had consumed drugs and alcohol and was fleeing a nearby party when he broke into the home.

He was taken to a hospital for treatment. Lawrence Butler Jr., 37, of Adams Run was released from the hospital and booked late Saturday morning at the Al Cannon Detention Center on charges of first-degree burglary and cocaine possession. His booking photo will be posted when available at https://inmatesearch.charlestoncounty.org/.

The victims — a man who fired the shot and a woman, both in their 60s — were not hurt. No charges for the homeowner are expected.