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Ravenel man arrested after gunshots, threats

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Charleston County Sheriff's Office deputies on Friday night arrested a Ravenel man who fired gunshots after deputies knocked on his door during an investigation.

The deputies responded before 7 p.m. to a caller who said her adult son had threatened her at her home in the Jericho Mobile Home Park at 7146 Savannah Highway. The son left before the deputies arrived.

After 7 p.m., two deputies went to the suspect's home in the same community and knocked on the door while identifying themselves as law enforcement. The deputies heard multiple gunshots from inside the home. No one was injured. A short time later, the man emerged from the home and threatened the deputies before returning inside.

The deputies surrounded the home and worked over the next hour to call the man out. About 8:40 p.m., the man walked out and surrendered. A roommate in the home was unharmed. A handgun was found inside, and several shell casings were strewn about the front and back porches.

Victor Manuel Escobar, 30, was booked at the Al Cannon Detention Center on two counts of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, discharging a firearm into a dwelling and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

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