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PRESS RELEASE

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West Montague Avenue Shooting

(North Charleston, S.C.) On August 14, 2015, shortly before 9:00 a.m., members of the North Charleston Police Department and Charleston County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to 4059 West Montague Avenue, lot 33, to investigate a report of a shooting. Initial reports, indicated that the brother of the female victim received a text or call from her stating that her boyfriend shot her. Upon the officers' arrival, they discovered a female victim on the outside of a mobile home with what appeared to be gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to the Medical University of South Carolina to be treated for serious injuries.

While on scene, officers heard at least one gunshot coming from the interior of the home. The scene was secured and Charleston County Sheriff's Office SWAT and Negotiating Teams were activated. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to establish communication with the subject inside the residence.

At approximately 11:25 a.m., the Sheriff's Office deployed its tactical robot and discovered an unresponsive, but breathing, body of a black male lying on a bedroom floor. The subject was immediately treated by Emergency Medical Personnel and transported to an area hospital.

This incident remains under investigation of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office. The appropriate charges will be made once our detectives are able to gather additional information about this incident.

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