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Shots Fired and Barricaded Subject in Ponderosa

(Charleston, SC) On July 2, 2019, just before 10:30 p.m., Charleston County sheriff's deputies responded to a report of shots fired outside of a residence in the 800 block of Hitching Post Road in the Ponderosa subdivision. Deputies located two females who stated that a male subject had discharged a weapon towards their vehicle. The females did not report any injuries. Deputies did not observe gunshot damage to the vehicle; however, they did locate spent shell casings in the roadway at the incident location. Through their investigation, deputies identified the suspect and arrested him. As deputies attempted to retrieve the firearm from inside the residence, another male subject became uncooperative and barricaded himself inside the residence. The SWAT team responded to execute a search warrant; however, the subject soon complied and exited the residence without incident.

This is an active investigation. Anybody with information is asked to call the Charleston County Sheriff's Office at 843-202-1700 or Crimestoppers of the Lowcountry at 843-554-1111.

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