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Shootout at Circle K near McClellanville

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May 30, 2022

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office responded around 9:45 p.m. Saturday, May 28, 2022, to reports of gunfire outside the Circle K at 10105 North Highway 17, McClellanville. Witnesses reported people were shooting at each other in the parking lot. One male who was shot showed up later at a local hospital. He suffered non-life-threatening wounds. Another male remained at the location and was being questioned.

Detectives are working to determine the circumstances of the shooting and whether more people were involved. No arrests have been made.

UPDATE May 31, 2022

Multiple people fired guns at each other during the shootout. Investigators collected more than 50 shell casings from the scene.

Deputies' initial investigation shortly after the shooting led them to a home on Tibwin Road, where they found two men in a shed that contained marijuana and firearms. Deputies also found four marijuana plants and ammunition elsewhere on the property.

Both men were arrested. William Torrel Mazyck, 29, faces charges of possession with intent to distribute marijuana and possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a violent crime. Richard Elijah Gerald, 21, faces a charge of possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

No arrests have been made on charges in the shootout. Detectives are still actively investigating and examining evidence collected at the scene and the residence. Anyone with information can call the Sheriff's Office by contacting dispatch at 843-743-7200.

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

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UPDATE June 8, 2022: Detectives have arrested two people in connection with the May 29 shootout. Both face charges of attempted murder and possession of a firearm in a violent crime. William Torrel Mazyck, 29, had already been arrested May 30 on drug and firearm charges. Shiarae Manigault, 22, was arrested Tuesday. The affidavits are available upon request to aknapp@charlestoncounty.org.

UPDATE July 12, 2022: A third person has been arrested on charges related to the shootout. Wesley Howard Gerald, 27, was taken into custody Tuesday by the U.S. Marshals Service. He faces charges of attempted murder and possession of a firearm in a violent crime. The affidavits are available upon request to aknapp@charlestoncounty.org.



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