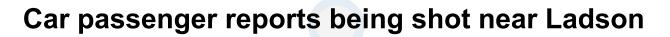
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**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – Charleston County deputies are investigating after a passenger in a vehicle was shot in the hand on Sunday near Ladson.

The Charleston County Sheriff's Office initially responded about 5:45 p.m. Sunday after an adult male had shown up at Summerville Medical Center for treatment of the non-life-threatening gunshot wound.

The victim reported that he had been a passenger in a vehicle on Highway 78. While stopped near the intersection with Ladson Road about 4 p.m., the man said he heard a noise and felt the injury to his hand. The driver then drove the victim to the hospital.

The vehicle was later found in the hospital parking lot.

Any circumstances leading to the shooting are unknown. Neither the driver nor the victim reported any altercations beforehand. There is no suspect description available.

Anyone with information about the incident can call the Sheriff's Office at 843-743-7200, or they can submit tips anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 843-554-1111.

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