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Subject: News Release Shooting

For Immediate Release:

(Charleston County, SC) On December 10, 2016, shortly after 9:00 p.m., Charleston County Sheriff's Office deputies were dispatched to 1413 Hazel Road to investigate a report of a shooting. According to preliminary reports, the suspect, Ralph

Gilliard, and his girlfriend were arguing over their relationship. The verbal dispute escalated and resulted in Ralph Gilliard shooting his girlfriend in the head. The victim was transported by Charleston County Emergency Medical Service to the Medical University of South Carolina to be treated for her injuries.

Our deputies were able to locate the weapon used in the shooting. The suspect, Ralph Gilliard, was arrested and charged with Attempted Murder and Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Violent Crime and lodge in Al Cannon Detention Center. Bond hearing for Ralph Gilliard was held on December 11, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. As of today, the victim was in stable condition.

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