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Detectives Arrest Man in Forest Wood Drive Shooting

At approximately 3:45am on September 25, 2011, the Leon County Sheriff's Office responded to a shooting at 8526 Forest Wood Drive. When deputies arrived they discovered two men with gunshot wounds. Shane Cobb, 18, had been visiting with Jonathan Stewart, 23 when the men entered the residence, demanded money and started shooting. Cobb was shot in the head and shoulder while Stewart was shot in the neck. Both men were taken to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and treated for their injuries. Stewart remains hospitalized.

In October, Stewart's condition improved enough that he could communicate and was interviewed by Detectives. Stewart was able to tell Detective Black that Casey Tate had been the triggerman during the shooting.

On November 15, 2011, detectives located Tate and interviewed him in reference to this incident. During the interview, Tate confirmed his involvement in this incident. Detectives believe this incident involved a dispute over money between Tate and Stewart.

Sheriff Larry Campbell stated, "The victims in this case are fortunate to be alive. We are certainly glad they were eventually able to provide us the information which led us to this arrest."

Tate was taken to the Leon County Jail.

ARRESTED

Casey T. Tate
DOB: 12-28-1989



Charges: Attempted Murder (2 counts), Armed Burglary of a Structure with Great Bodily Harm Inflicted

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