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LCSO Investigates Homicide, Two Men Arrested and Charged

On Sunday, February 20, shortly after 7 p.m. deputies responded to the 1800 block of Wax Myrtle Court in reference to a shooting.

Deputies located one person with life threatening injuries. Despite lifesaving efforts, the male succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The preliminary investigation revealed that two suspects went to the victim's home. One of the suspects, 43-year-old Charles Malphurs entered the victim's home and became engaged in a physical altercation, which led to the shooting. A second resident then became involved and was threatened by Malphurs with further violence.

The second suspect, 31-year-old James McIntyre, also entered the home during the struggles. McIntyre located the firearm on the floor, grabbed the firearm and fled the scene in his truck.

Both suspects were later apprehended by deputies without incident. They are both being held at the Leon County Detention Facility. This is an active and ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is urged to contact the LCSO Violent Crimes Unit at (850) 606-3300 or to remain anonymous contact Big Bend Crime Stoppers at (850) 574-TIPS (8477).



NAME: Charles Malphurs

DOB: 12/05/1978

CHARGES:

- Second Degree Murder
- Possession Firearm by Convicted Felon
- Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon
- Armed Burglary Occupied Dwelling
- Violation of Pre-Trial Release



NAME: James McIntyre

DOB: 06/14/1990

CHARGES:

- Tampering with Evidence
- Outstanding warrant from Wakulla County



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