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LCSO Arrests One in Early Morning Shooting

On August 20, 2020, around 7:48 AM, the Leon County Sheriff's Office was called to a residential area in the 5300 block of Scribner Road in reference to a victim that was shot. The victim told dispatchers the suspect still had a gun and another victim, who was also shot, was holding the suspect down.

Once on scene, deputies surrounded the house while one victim was still communicating with dispatchers. Deputies obtained a shield, to gain entry into the residence, to rescue the victims and were able to secure the weapon and suspect. Through the investigation, detectives with the Violent Crimes Unit learned the suspect, 63-year-old William Edenfield, lives with one of the victims. The second victim came to the residence to check on the welfare of Edenfield and the other victim. During this encounter, Edenfield became angered. Edenfield retrieved a shotgun from inside the residence and fired one round towards one victim, in turn, striking both victims with bullets. A struggle ensued, ending with one victim holding Edenfield down, with the shotgun, until deputies arrived.

Both victims suffered non-life-threatening injuries and were transported to a local hospital for medical care. One victim was released, and one remains hospitalized.

Detectives confirmed Edenfield was a convicted felon.

Edenfield was arrested and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.



ARRESTED: William Edenfield

DOB: 1/16/1957

CHARGES: Attempted Murder

Aggravated Battery with Deadly Weapon

Possession of Weapon by Felon



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