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**Date: 09/25/09**

**Released By: Wendy Rose**

**NR #:09-182**

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## **Shooting Incident**

At about 4:19 a.m., the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office responded to a shooting at 2128 Inner Cass Circle in Sarasota. It was reported that Kenneth R. Blair, Sr., DOB 5/31/51, was hallucinating and armed himself with a handgun thinking someone was trying to break into the house.

Blair's son, Kenneth R Blair Jr., DOB 12/16/88, attempted to take the gun away from his father and was eventually shot in the chest.

Ken Blair, Jr. was transported to Bayfront Medical Center and was reported to be in stable condition. Ken Blair, Sr., suffered an apparent heart attack following the incident and was transported to Sarasota Memorial Hospital.