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## **Deputy Involved Shooting Update**

A preliminary investigation by the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office regarding a shooting September 24, 2009, found Deputies responded to the report of a man with a gun at 2:57 p.m., at 1222 Cattlemen Rd., Sarasota.

Upon arrival, uniformed Deputy Tom Shirley was confronted by Jonas Guerrero, DOB 1/11/91, near the doorway of the residence armed with a handgun. Shirley drew his weapon as Guerrero fled into the residence while pointing the gun in Deputy Shirley's direction. Shirley fired three rounds from his department-issued handgun, striking the door as Guerrero enters the residence and the door closes.

Deputies subsequently entered the residence and located several subjects inside, including three males and two females. It was discovered that Guerrero had dropped the gun near the doorway and fled the residence. Guerrero was captured approximately a quarter mile away. Detectives learned from witnesses at the scene that Guerrero armed himself with the handgun during a verbal altercation with a resident that took place just prior to the deputies' arrival.

Two of the subjects inside the residence suffered injuries and were transported to Doctor's Hospital, where they were treated and released. Andrew Mullen, DOB 12/27/88, was located just inside the doorway of the residence. He suffered a gunshot wound to the leg. Terrance Morgan, DOB 11/22/88 (Guerrero's cousin), was also located just inside the doorway of the residence. He suffered an injury to the leg as well, that may also be a result of the gunfire.

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As a result of a search of the residence, detectives located the fully-loaded Glock 40 caliber handgun, along with a pound of marijuana and \$1,300 of U.S. currency.

Guerrero has been charged with Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting an Officer with Violence, and Improper Exhibition of a Firearm.

Deputy Shirley is on paid leave during the administrative investigation. The Sheriff's Office is continuing its criminal investigation, and results of both will be sent to the State Attorney's Office for review.

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