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## **Shooting Investigation**

The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office is investigating a shooting that occurred Wednesday night, September 30, 2009, in the 300 block of Shamrock Blvd., Venice.

At 10:44 p.m., employees of Venice Food Mart called 9-1-1 after a man approached them asking for help. When deputies arrived they found the subject on the ground. Rescue personnel responding to the scene discovered he had a gunshot wound to the abdomen and had him airlifted to Bayfront Medical Center for treatment.

The man told deputies he walked to this location from the shooting scene, and provided the name of the person who allegedly shot him.

Deputies responded to 349 Shamrock Blvd. and made contact with Shelby Burgess, W/F, DOB 12/2/39. She said the subject kicked the door, breaking the jalousie glass. Burgess said she warned him to go away and stated that she had a gun. She acknowledged shooting a subject through her front door.

The two parties know one another and, according to Burgess, had a confrontation in recent days.

Detectives continue to investigate the circumstances of this shooting. No charges have been filed at this time.