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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release:  
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### **Shots Fired on Gadsenville Rd.**

(Awendaw, SC) On June 7, 2018 just before 9:00 a.m., Charleston County Deputies responded to a report of shots fired in the area of Gadsenville Rd. in Awendaw. A victim reported that as he exited a neighborhood store at 1010 Gadsenville Rd., a subject struck him in the head with a pistol. The suspect then opened the victim's vehicle and stole a handgun from the glovebox. The suspect departed in another vehicle. The victim observed the suspect lose control of the vehicle, disabling it further down Gadsenville Rd. near Hwy 17N. As the victim drove towards the suspect, the suspect fired rounds in his direction, striking the victim's vehicle. The suspect then fled on foot into the surrounding area. Deputies, K9s, the CCSO helicopter and Mt. Pleasant Officers searched the area for the suspect, but were unable to locate him. The victim was not shot, but received treatment for minor injuries from the pistol whipping. Detectives and Crime Scene units responded to the scene. If you have any information, please contact the Charleston County Sheriff's Office at 843-202-1700 or Crimestoppers of the Lowcountry at 843-554-1111.

This is an active investigation.

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