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## Men arrested in shootout during Ladson dispute

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**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – Charleston County deputies have arrested two men in connection with a shootout Friday night outside a Ladson gas station.

Deputies from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office responded about 7 p.m. June 23 to the Marathon gas station at 3208 Ladson Road after hearing gunshots while patrolling the area. No one was injured in the shooting, though at least one vehicle was struck by the gunfire.

An investigation determined that people had been meeting in the parking lot for a child custody exchange. The two men got involved in a dispute during that exchange and started shooting at each other.

Andrew Lamont Wade, 33, and Anthony Jamal Leonard, 35, both of Ladson, were arrested at the scene. They were booked early Saturday morning at the Al Cannon Detention Center, each on a charge of attempted murder. Both men are being held without bail.

For more information, the arrest affidavits are available upon request to [pio@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:pio@charlestoncounty.org).

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