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# Media Release

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On Sunday, August 14, 2022, at approximately 7:49 PM, the Madison Police Department received calls regarding a disturbance at a residence in the Tidewater Subdivision in Madison. Callers reported that an individual involved had possibly been shot.

Officers arrived on the scene and found a 56-year-old male in the area near the residence who was suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Officers began providing medical aid to the subject as Madison Fire paramedics were enroute. Other officers began investigating and canvassing the residence where the incident was reported to have occurred. Officers detained another male who was the apparent roommate of the injured subject.

Further investigation determined that the two males, who were roommates, got in to a physical altercation outside their residence and then continued once inside the house. As the altercation progressed, one male obtained a .357 caliber revolver and shot the other male multiple times. The injured

male then fled to the outside of the residence. A firearm was recovered from the scene along with what was believed to be illegal narcotics.

The male gunshot victim was transported to the University of Mississippi Medical Center by Pafford Ambulance Service where he is listed in stable condition.

The male suspect, identified as George Pickett, Jr., age 56, of Madison, was transported to the University of Mississippi Medical Center for treatment of minor injuries received during the initial physical altercation. Upon his treatment and release he was charged with Aggravated Assault with a Weapon, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of a Controlled Substance. Pickett is housed at the Madison County Detention Center awaiting his initial appearance in Madison Municipal Court.



George Pickett, Jr. Age 56

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