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PRESS RELEASE

(Cordova, MD) – The Talbot County Sheriff's Office is investigating an attempted murder that occurred in the 11000 block of Three Bridge Branch Road in Cordova, Maryland.

Frank J. Ashe, Jr, 19, of Cordova, Maryland, has been arrested in North Carolina on an outstanding arrest warrant pertaining to this incident.

On Sunday, December 4, 2022 at about 3:30 p.m., deputies were dispatched to the Three Bridge Branch Road residence for a reported assault. Deputies quickly developed information that a father/son domestic incident had occurred. Deputies discovered Frank Ashe, Sr and Frank Ashe, Jr. were involved in an altercation over Ashe, Jr.'s handling of a firearm. At some point during the confrontation, Ashe, Jr. entered a vehicle and purposely drove at and struck Ashe, Sr.

Ashe, Sr. was initially knocked unconscious but was able to get up and enter the residence. Ashe, Jr. armed with a firearm, followed his father into the residence and a struggle ensued where Ashe, Sr. was shot and sustained minor injuries. Ashe, Jr. fled the scene prior to deputies arrival. Ashe, Sr. was flown to the R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore via Maryland State Police Aviation Division for his injuries.

The Talbot County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division responded to take over the investigation. Detectives were able to determine Ashe, Jr. had fled the state and was traveling south on Interstate 95. At about 10:50 p.m., the North Carolina Highway Patrol spotted Ashe, Jr.'s vehicle traveling south on Interstate 95 in the Rocky Mount, NC area. Troopers attempted to stop Ashe, Jr. however he failed to stop and a vehicle pursuit ensued. Troopers with the Highway Patrol were able to get the vehicle stopped and Ashe, Jr. was taken into custody.

Ashe, Jr. has been charged with Attempted Murder, Assault and Reckless Endangerment. Ashe, Jr. will have an extradition hearing in North Carolina where he will have the opportunity to waive extradition or contest his return to Maryland.

The sheriff's office was assisted in this investigation by the Maryland State Police Crime Scene Unit, State Police CRASH Team (Collision reconstruction) and Cordova Volunteer Fire Department.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Talbot County Sheriff's Office at 410-822-1020.