



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Man Shot by Deer Hunter

Sheriff's detectives say a man was shot this evening by a deer hunter in a wooded area near Bartlett.

Deputies say just before 5:30, the victim and another man were setting raccoon traps near the banks of Buck Head Creek near Germantown Road just east of Old Brownsville Road.

Detectives say as the two men set a trap a shot was fired from the woods several hundred feet away. One of the men felt a pain in his shoulder and quickly realized he had been shot.

The victim and his friend started yelling which alerted the hunter to stop firing his gun.

An ambulance took the victim to The Regional Medical Center in stable condition.

Sheriff's detectives are working with Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency Officers to determine whether charges will be filed.

The names of the hunter and the victim have not yet been released.

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