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## PRESS RELEASE

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**Immediate Release**  
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On September 02, 2024 at approximately 7:45PM, deputies with the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office responded to the 6200 block of Woodhue Court for a reported shooting. Upon their arrival, they found a 30-year-old male with a single gunshot wound to his abdomen. Deputies immediately began rendering life-saving care and he was later transported to a local hospital. During the subsequent investigation, it was determined that the victim and his brother, 34-year-old Caleb Ralph Merswin, had gotten into a verbal altercation. During the confrontation, Caleb shot his brother in the abdomen. Several other witnesses including multiple family members were present during the incident. The victim is still in the hospital and his condition is currently unknown as of today.

Caleb Merswin was taken into custody and charged with malicious wounding and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. Merswin was held without bond at the Rappahannock Regional Jail.

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