

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Fred Newman

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The Washington County Virginia Sheriff's Office is currently investigating a shooting incident that occurred early Thursday morning at 9169 Mendota Road, Mendota, Virginia.

According to Washington County Sheriff Fred Newman, Washington County Central Dispatch was notified of the shooting at approximately 1:55 am. Deputies were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, deputies found one individual had sustained a gunshot wound to the upper left leg.

Through investigation, it was learned that the suspect, who was still at the scene, had shot the victim during an argument and confrontation that had occurred at that location. Sheriff's Office personnel recovered the firearm that was used in the shooting.

Adam Ramie Osborne, age 20, of 15306 River Forest Drive, Abingdon, VA, was arrested without incident and charged with malicious wounding. He was transported to the Abingdon Facility of the Southwest Virginia Regional Jail and is being held without bond.

Christopher Lance Brooks, age 23, of 34131 Glove Drive, Glade Spring, VA, who was also at the scene, was arrested and charged with being intoxicated in public.

The victim was transported to Bristol Regional Medical Center where he was treated and released.

The investigation is being conducted by Sheriff's Lieutenant Byron Ashbrook.

