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Pickens County Sheriff's Office Charges Easley Man Shot during Home Intrusion Last March

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office has concluded their investigation into the circumstances surrounding the shooting of an Easley man that occurred on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at #524 Pope Field Rd.

The investigation revealed that a female identified as Brandi Anderson (31yoa) was in the process of relocating to Pope Field Rd and moving several items into the residence on the afternoon of the shooting. Mrs. Anderson had been separated from her husband, Clayton Anderson, since late 2015.

Two friends of Mrs. Anderson were at the scene assisting her with moving into the location when Mr. Anderson arrived without warning and entered the residence without consent and refused to leave the home after being asked multiple times. A verbal confrontation erupted between the Andersons and was witnessed by the two friends that were on the scene.

Mr. Anderson physically grabbed Mrs. Anderson and held her around the neck/throat area while threatening to kill her and the other two subjects at the scene. One of the friends called 911 for assistance as the other friend retrieved a handgun from a vehicle parked in the driveway.

Clayton Anderson was shot one time in the upper torso with a handgun by one of the two friends after repeated pleas for him to release Mrs. Anderson from the chokehold were met with additional threats to kill her.

Sheriff's Detectives have confirmed that Mr. Anderson has never lived at the location and has a history of Domestic Violence where Mrs. Anderson was the victim.

Court records confirm that Clay Anderson was issued an Order of Protection against domestic abuse towards Mrs. Anderson in 2011 by the Family Court pursuant to reports of domestic abuse.

In August of the same year, Mr. Anderson was found in contempt by the Family Court for an incident where Clayton Anderson had broken into a home and assaulted Mrs. Anderson. He was subsequently sentenced to 6 months in jail for violating the Order.

Clayton Ashley Anderson (30yoa), who has been recovering from his gunshot wound since the incident occurred, turned himself in at the Law Enforcement Center this morning at which time he was charged with the below offenses.

Mr. Anderson appeared before a General Sessions Judge following his arrest at the request of counsel.

After hearing the facts in this case to include details of Mr. Anderson's current health status, the Judge issued an order that Mr. Anderson can be released on a \$25,000.00 personal recognizance bond pursuant to the mandated conditions of GPS monitoring, Home Incarceration and the condition that he has no contact with the victim in this case.

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant#:</u>	<u>Arrest Date:</u>
Burglary 1 st Degree	2016A3910100296	05-27-16
Kidnapping	2016A3910100297	05-27-16
Domestic Violence of a High & Aggravated Nature	2016A3910100298	05-27-16

Copies of the Arrest Warrants and a mug shot have been attached to this release.

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