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Pickens County Sheriff's Office Investigates Shooting at Apartment Complex in Central

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating the shooting of a Tri-County Tech student that occurred just after the midnight hour on Saturday night.

Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to "The Cottages of Clemson" located at #202 Smoke Rise Dr for reports of gunfire within the complex. Moments later, deputies arrived to find the streets inside the apartments to be locked down with parked cars and numerous pedestrians standing in the streets.

A gunshot victim (male 21yoa) from Pomaria, SC was located and determined to have been shot one time in the neck/head area with a handgun. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he underwent surgery. The victim remains admitted to the hospital but is expected to survive the gunshot wound.

Information gained from witnesses thus far indicates that the victim and the shooter were in attendance at a party being held at 102 Sunrise Ln which is a location inside the apartment complex.

A crowd of individuals estimated to be 500 to 1000 people were present when a physical confrontation erupted between several men to include the victim. During the encounter, one round was discharged at the victim striking him while he was on the ground in the struggle.

Sheriff's detectives have worked non-stop on the investigation since the incident occurred. A 9mm pistol has been recovered and the below individual has been arrested for his involvement after the incident.

Daniel Heath Dixon (21yoa) is currently detained in the Pickens County Detention Facility where he has been held since his arrest on 08-28-16. He is charged with the following offense:

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant#:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>	<u>Arrest Date:</u>
Accessory After the Fact (Felony)	2016A3910100985	\$15,000.00	08-28-16

The Sheriff's Office has identified the person believed to have fired the shot but is not releasing his name at this time pending additional investigation.

A copy of the Arrest Warrant and mug shot for Daniel Heath Dixon has been attached to this Media Release.

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