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PRESS RELEASE

Shooting Incident Update 8/21/2008

The City of Avon Park Police Department Detectives have charged a suspect in the shooting incident that occurred on August 20th, 2008. Altus Jermaine Lee B/M 01/25/1985 has been charged with Attempted First Degree Murder, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, and Use of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony. The arrest occurred at 0026 hours on Thursday August 21st, 2008 during a traffic stop. Detectives conducted surveillance on several locations simultaneously when Altus Jermaine Lee was observed exiting an apartment at Ridgedale Apartments. He was observed entering a vehicle which led to the traffic stop of that vehicle and the arrest. The victim in the incident is identified as Altus Jermar Lee B/M 09/27/1988 who is the suspect's brother.

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