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TWO BARNWELL COUNTY MEN CHARGED IN DRIVE-BY SHOOTING

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) announces the arrests of two Barnwell County men accused of being involved in a drive-by shooting in Martin, S.C.

Ricardo Devince Daniels, 28, of 156 Rolling Oaks Road, Barnwell, S.C. and Capridicus James Dorch, 21, of 965 Carter Drive, Barnwell, S.C. are charged with **Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill. (Section Code 16-03-0620).**

According to arrest warrants, Daniels and Dorch were involved in a drive-by shooting that happened on July 9, 2009 at 775 Furse Mill Road in the town of Martin, S.C.

The female victim who was inside a residence was hit in the head with a .22-caliber bullet. She sustained a serious injury causing partial blindness in one eye.

SLED does not believe the crime was a random act of violence and is still investigating the motive.

Agents are determining who pulled the trigger and who the actual target was during the crime.

According to witnesses, Daniels and Dorch were seen inside a dark-colored vehicle at the time of the shooting.

After the shooting, Dorch called the victim and stated that she was not the intended target.

Agents believe more individuals are connected to this violent crime.

Citizens are encouraged to call **CRIMESTOPPERS** toll-free at **1-888-CRIME-SC** if they have information related to this investigation.

Callers can remain anonymous and get a cash reward for information leading to the arrest of other individuals involved in this shooting.

Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill is a felony offense punishable up to twenty (20) years in prison.

For a booking photograph of Daniels and Dorch, call the Allendale County Detention Center at (803) 584-4616.