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15-YEAR-OLD ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH SHOOTING IN BOUTTE LAST NIGHT

Sheriff Greg Champagne announces that a 15-year-old juvenile has been arrested and charged with two (2) counts of attempted second-degree murder.

Last night, deputies responded to the area of Lily Street and Pine Street in Boutte and located two 15-year-old males who had been shot. One of the victims sustained a gunshot wound to the hand. The other was shot multiple times and was airlifted to the hospital, where he remains in serious condition.

Detectives immediately began an investigation and, during the night, developed sufficient evidence to obtain a warrant for the shooter's arrest. Deputies searched for the suspect throughout the day until a parent surrendered him late this afternoon. At that time, he was taken into custody.

Sheriff Greg Champagne said, "I would like to thank our deputies and detectives for their diligent and quick response and investigation in this matter." He added, "It is unfortunate and sad that some young people believe that disputes should be settled with a gun."

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call Detective Joshua Deroche at 985-783-1135 during business hours or 985-783-6807 after hours.