

**From: Sheriff McDuffie**

**Reason: Suspect Arrested After Shooting in Effingham County**

**Date: November 1, 2009**



**Effingham County Sheriff's deputies have arrested a suspect in connection with a shooting which occurred late last night in south Effingham County.**

**At approximately 9:00 pm, Effingham County Sheriff's deputies responded to a residence on Hawthorne Drive in Coventry Subdivision on a report of a person shot. Deputies located the victim, identified as Limus Joshua Jr. of Guyton, suffering from a gunshot wound to the upper thigh. Joshua was transported to Memorial Medical Center where he remains.**

**Shortly after the shooting, deputies arrested Derrick Newberry, 32, of Guyton. It is believed that Newberry and Joshua got into a verbal altercation which turned violent when Newberry shot Joshua.**

**Newberry has been charged with aggravated assault, possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime, and obstruction of a law enforcement officer.**

**Newberry is currently being held in the Effingham County Jail.**