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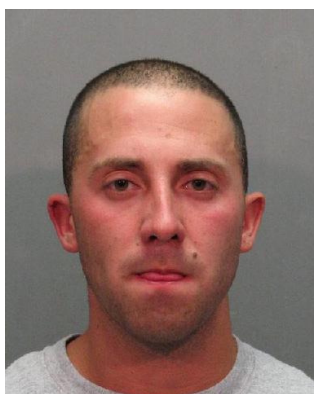
SUSPECT IN CUSTODY AFTER SHOOTING AT LULING RESIDENCE

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that William Canada Jr. 30 year-old Male, of 122 Lake Carolyn Drive in Luling, Louisiana was arrested for three counts of Attempted Murder.

This morning Canada went to his in-law's residence on Lac Verret Drive in Luling where his estranged wife was staying with her parents. Due to text messages sent to Canada's estranged wife which raised concerns, the victim's father spent the night in the living room out of caution. At approximately 4 AM this morning, the victim's father observed Canada on the porch of the residence with 2 gas cans and a Molotov cocktail. Immediately Canada begin shooting through the doors and windows of the residence numerous times. The estranged wife's father was able to return fire, at least two shots before receiving a gunshot wound to the chest. Canada fled the scene in a white pick-up truck. Responding deputies located him leaving the subdivision and took him into custody without incident. Canada was uninjured.

Three people were home during the incident. Canada's estranged wife and her mother and father. The father, who was the only one injured, was transported to University Hospital where he was treated and released.

Canada was booked into the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center on three counts of Attempted Murder and is being held on no bond.



William Canada Jr.
30 years old
122 Lake Carolyn Drive
Luling, LA