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NEWS RELEASE

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****16-YEAR-OLD MALE IN CUSTODY FOR ONE COUNT OF ATTEMPTED MURDER AND THREE COUNTS OF ARMED ROBBERY****

A 16-year-old male from Destrehan has been arrested and charged with one count of attempted second-degree murder and three counts of armed robbery with a firearm.

This morning, around 11:15 a.m., four males—three 16-year-olds and an 18-year-old—were walking along the railroad tracks near River Oaks Drive in Destrehan. A confrontation broke out between the males, and during the confrontation, the 16-year-old suspect shot the 18-year-old.

The 18-year-old was transported to the hospital and treated for a gunshot wound to the arm. He was later released from the hospital.

If anyone has information about this incident, please contact Detective Joshua Deroche with the Criminal Investigations Division at 985-783-1135 or jderoche@stcharlessheriff.org.