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JOHNSON CITY MAN IN CUSTODY FOLLOWING SHOOTING/ VEHICLE PURSUIT

According to Sheriff Ed Graybeal, a Johnson City man is in custody following a shooting investigation that began in the Telford area. Jonathan R Hughes, age 22, 1220 Indian Ridge Road; was arrested late Tuesday evening, on charges of: Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Aggravated Assault, and Felony Evading Arrest, Violation of Probation and Possession of Methamphetamine.

Deputies were called to 109 Leona Road area in Telford to check the victim who was sitting inside his truck when he was shot in the leg, at a different location. Jason A Phillips, age 37 (the victim) named Hughes as the shooter and gave details about an argument that had occurred prior to the shooting incident. The victim was transported to JCMCH where he had the bullet removed from his leg and is currently in stable condition.

Hughes had fled the area in a black Chevrolet Blazer and deputies located him at 120 McCurry Road in Limestone, a short time later. Before deputies could take him into custody Hughes sped from behind the home in the Blazer, initially driving through a field prior to making his way to the roadway. Deputies pursued Hughes on Horace Dillow Rd, Bailey Bridge Road, Frank Stanton road, Highway 107, and Chuckey Pike, in Green County, where Hughes was stopped and removed from the vehicle.

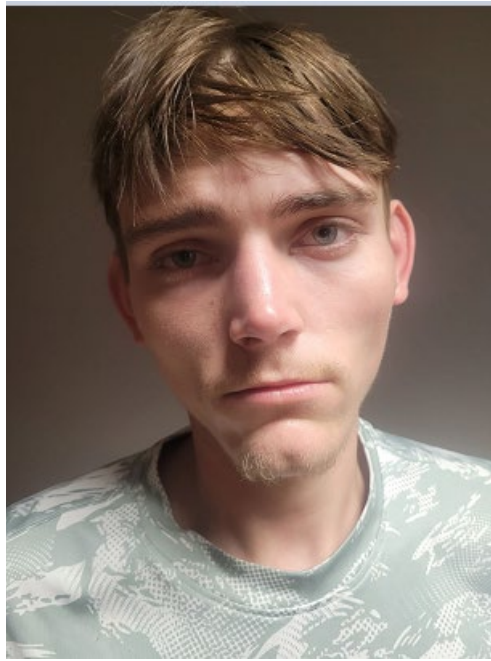
Investigators recovered a 9mm semi auto pistol from the Blazer, along with drug paraphernalia and other items.

Investigators discovered 2 outstanding warrants on Hughes, 1 for Violation of Probation and 1 for Possession of Methamphetamine.

Hughes has no bond and is scheduled for arraignment tomorrow morning at 0900 in session court, and Next Term of Criminal Court on his Violation of Probation. The Green County Sheriff's Office and the Tusculum Police Department assisted.



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