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## FATAL ANDREWS SHOOTING UPDATE

Georgetown County Sheriff's Office responded to 101 N. Beech St., Arbor Place Apartments in the city limits of Andrews, on April 17 in response to a fatal shooting. Investigators determined Tyrese Epps was visiting a female resident of Arbor Place Apartments. Her former boyfriend, Jamar Edward McClary, came to the woman's residence, resulting in a confrontation between the two men. Epps told investigators that McClary threatened to shoot him and reached for a firearm in his pocket. Epps drew his own firearm and shot first.

A third person waiting downstairs is suspected of shooting into the apartment after witnessing the incident between Epps and McClary. Georgetown County Sheriff's Office is seeking Jazwon Gamble, 28, of Salters in Williamsburg County on attempted murder charges.

Investigators interviewed witnesses, reviewed surveillance footage from the apartment complex and collected physical evidence, including McClary's firearm. Epps came to the sheriff's office to give a statement and surrender his firearm.

Investigators spoke with the Deputy Solicitor of the 15th Judicial District to review facts of the case. The solicitor determined circumstances fall under the "Stand Your Ground" law. While the investigation is still ongoing, based on current information and evidence there will be no charges filed against Epps.

Georgetown County Sheriff's Office thanks members of the community who have come forward in this incident. If anyone else has information they should call 843-546-5102.