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ACSO Deputies Investigating Overnight Altercation in Archer:

At approximately 3:24 AM, Deputies responded to the 8700 block of SW 135th Place in reference to a 9-1-1 call of a female resident advising an unknown male subject, covered in blood, was yelling and banging on the door to her home. Deputies arrived to encounter 26-year old Angelo R. Canevari in the front yard of her home. Mr. Canevari stated to arriving Deputies that he had shot someone, but could not provide any additional information. Deputies took Mr. Canevari into custody and began searching the neighborhood for a victim.

An open door to a residence was located at 8708 SW 135th Place, and Deputies made entry to the home to ascertain the well-being of the resident. On the floor of the kitchen of that residence, Deputies located Lannie E. Geer, unresponsive and lying in a pool of blood, with significant injuries to his person. Mr. Geer was stabilized on scene by Alachua County Fire Rescue personnel and transported to UF Health at Shands Hospital where he remains in serious condition.

A firearm and ammunition were recovered from the scene and a search warrant for Mr. Canevari's person was obtained to collect additional forensic evidence. Detectives have charged Mr. Canevari with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and he was transported to the Alachua County Sheriff's Office Department of the Jail. The investigation into the circumstances surrounding the altercation are still under investigation pending Mr. Geer's medical condition.

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