

One arrested in shooting incident

Towns County Sheriff's Deputies were called to a residence in the Plott Town area in western Towns County during the early morning hours of Wednesday, June 27, 2012 in response to an alleged shooting incident. Upon arrival, deputies discovered a 66 year old white male in the back yard of the residence suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to the chest.

The victim was transferred by helicopter to Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga, TN.

William Hampton, 59, of Young Harris, was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault. At press time, the suspect remains in the Towns County Detention Center awaiting bond.

