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## Re: Suspects arrested in shooting

Mansfield Police Chief Gary Hobbs reports that on *Wednesday-September 14 at approx. 12:45am* Mansfield Police were dispatched to the 400 block of Chamberlin Street in regards to a shooting. Upon officers arrival the victim reported that the suspect, Malcolm Hooper, approached him and started a verbal altercation. The victim got into his vehicle and was in the process of leaving the area when Hooper fired a single shot through the rear window into his vehicle. Officers began searching the area for Hooper and located him a short time later running in a field near the intersection of Pegues Street and Lake Road where he was taken into custody. Evidence obtained during the investigation resulted in Malcolm Hooper, 22 years old of Mansfield, being charged with Attempted Second Degree Murder, Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, Illegal carrying of a firearm, and Obstruction of justice. Also arrested as an accessory to the crime was Gregory Johnson, 21 years old of Mansfield. Hooper was currently on probation from a 2016 conviction on drug charges and has an extensive criminal record dating back to 2013.



Malcolm Hooper



Gregory Johnson

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