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Webster, FL

On October 28, 2014 at approximately 3:11 PM the Sumter County Sheriff's Office dispatch operations center received a call in reference to a man being shot in the head. Deputies responded to the Linden Cemetery HWY 50 and met with the victim who had driven himself from the crime scene. The victim stated his brother became argumentative over a tractor. The argument became physical and escalated to the suspect shooting the victim in the head with a 9MM pistol. EMS responded to treat the victim who was airlifted to Lakeland Regional Medical Center and was reported to be in stable condition. As of this morning, the victim is reported to have several skull fractures which required several staples and is in good condition.

The suspect identified as the Mark Caines (the victim's brother) left the scene prior to law enforcement arriving. A BOLO was put out and resulted in both Hernando and Hillsborough county assisting in search efforts for the suspect. The Sumter County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division received information that the suspect was possible returning to Sumter County. At 5:30 PM the suspect returned to the crime scene (deceased father's house) and was taken into custody without incident.

Mark Caines DOB 08/01/1960 of Webster, FL was charged with 1 count of Attempted Premeditated Murder and is being held without bond.

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