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## Attempted Murder

Troy Lee Hembree DOB 09/30/1994, was arrested today and charged with Attempted Murder, after an overnight investigation. Just before midnight, The Sumter County Sheriff's Office received a call for service, reference to a stabbing (domestic-related) in the Moreland Park area of Sumter County. The victim was found to have multiple stab wounds and just prior to being Air Lifted to a nearby hospital was able to communicate the identity of the suspect to personnel on scene. A thorough search began in an attempt to locate the suspect, as Detectives conducted their investigation. Shortly before noon, Troy was spotted back in the area of the incident location. When Detectives attempted to arrest him, he fled on foot. Detectives gave chase and were quickly able to apprehend Troy. The victim is receiving medical treatment and the extent of the injuries is currently unknown. Troy was transported to a nearby hospital for medical clearance due to complainants of fatigue. More information will be released as it becomes available.

If you have any information on this investigation, please contact the Sumter County Sheriff's Office 352-793-2621. You can also remain anonymous by reporting information through Crime Line at 1-800-423-TIPS(8477).

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