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Man arrested in domestic violence, gunfire near Ladson

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies earlier this week arrested a man after a domestic disturbance resulted in gunfire in the Ladson area.

The Charleston County Sheriff's Office initially responded about 8 p.m. July 23 to a report of a possible abduction with gunshots near a church at 3250 Ladson Road. Additional reports of the altercation involving the suspect vehicle were received from bystanders near Sonny's gas station at Highway 78 and Ladson Road, but the vehicle left the scene before deputies' arrival.

Investigators determined that a man had fired a gun from a car during a domestic disturbance and forced the victim back into the vehicle when she tried to escape.

Dorchester County deputies later stopped the vehicle near the suspect's home in Dorchester County. He was arrested without further incident. The victim, who was still in the vehicle, did not suffer serious physical injury.

Edinson Mata Torres, 33, of Augustine Court in the Summerville area was booked at the Al Cannon Detention Center on charges of domestic violence of a high and aggravated nature and possession of a weapon during a violent crime. He continues to be held without bail.

For additional details, the arrest affidavits are available upon request to pio@charlestoncounty.org.

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