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Shooting

Cedar Grove, WV- On Friday, September 6, 2024, at 11:41 p.m., Kanawha County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a possible shooting in the Cedar Grove area. Metro dispatchers received a call that someone was outside the Cedar Grove Fire Department claiming to have been shot.

Deputies arrived to learn the victim, a 62-year-old male from the Cedar Grove area had suffered a gunshot wound to the lower leg during an altercation with the suspect, John Lee Herald, 59 of Cedar Grove. Deputies say the shooting occurred on E. Geroge Street in Cedar Grove and believe the incident escalated during a dispute over some personal property when Mr. Herald produced a firearm and shot the victim.

John Lee Herald has been charged with one count of felony malicious wounding and is being held at South Central Regional Jail on a \$15,000 cash-only bond. The victim in the case is in CAMC General Hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

The shooting remains under investigation and anyone with information is urged to contact Deputy B.L. Shamblin or Deputy B.L. Foster at Kanawha County Sheriff's Office, 304-357-0169.



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