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Suspect arrested for firing weapon in to house

Seminole Co. – (August 4, 2017) Seminole County deputies arrested an Oviedo man for firing a weapon in to a house, criminal mischief and firing a weapon under the influence of alcohol. The investigation began August 3 at approximately 8:40 a.m. when a resident called 911 to report bullets being fired through her back door on Shadow Creek Circle in unincorporated Oviedo.

Deputies arrived and found the victim's sliding glass door was shattered. Upon further investigation deputies located the suspect, 21 year old Liam Portway at his parent's house. Portway lives directly behind the victim's home on Shadow Creek Circle. Deputies located three weapons inside the suspect's home including a rifle. The projectile that went through the victim's sliding glass door appeared to be the size fired from a similar weapon. In addition, fresh bullet holes in a fence separating the two residences indicate they were fired from the back of Portway's residence in the direction of victim's home.

When deputies questioned the suspect, he appeared to be intoxicated. They located two spent shell casings in his pocket they believe had been recently fired. Based on evidence and statements collected, Portway was arrested and booked in to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

Arrestee: Liam Portway (dob 4/27/96), 4246 Shadow Creek Circle, Oviedo

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