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NEWS RELEASE

Arrest made in accidental shooting in unincorporated Winter Park

SEMINOLE CO. (December 10, 2014) - Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) Major Crimes Unit today arrested Edison Garcia-Muniz, 33, of Winter Springs, for the accidental shooting of his girlfriend.

At approximately 6:20 a.m., deputies responded to 2556 Gold Court, in unincorporated Winter Park, in reference to an accidental shooting. When deputies arrived on scene, they found the victim, Tracie Shiflet, 41, inside her residence injured with an apparent gunshot wound. Shiflet was transported to Winter Park Memorial Hospital where she was pronounced deceased.

After interviewing Garcia-Muniz, the victim's long-term boyfriend, investigators determined that he had come to the home to visit Shiflet early this morning and brought his firearm into the home. Garcia-Muniz was handling the firearm when it went off, striking Shiflet in the upper body area. The victim's adult son was asleep in the residence during the incident and called 911 after hearing the gun shot.

Investigators determined that Garcia-Muniz was negligent in the handling of his firearm, resulting in the death of Shiflet. He was subsequently charged with manslaughter and is being held on a \$10,000 bond. The arrest report is not complete at the time of this release. His booking photo is attached.

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