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Suspect in domestic violence shooting arrested

Salem, Ore. — Salem resident George Brown Jr. was taken into custody today on charges related to a shooting which occurred early this morning in a southeast neighborhood.

Salem Police officers to the report of a gunshot victim in the 800 block of 25th ST SE at approximately 2:15 a.m. on Friday morning. Callers reported a woman with a gunshot wound was outside yelling for help. Arriving officers found a man and woman. The woman was suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

The man, identified as Brown Jr., surrendered to officers without incident. The 30-year-old shooting victim was transported to the hospital in stable condition.

Investigators determined that Brown Jr. and the victim, who are in a domestic relationship, were in a physical altercation that escalated when the shooting occurred.

Officers recovered the small-caliber handgun used in the incident.

Brown will be lodged at the [Marion County Jail](#) on the following charges:

- Attempted Murder, second-degree
- Attempted Rape, first-degree
- Assault, second-degree
- Unlawful Use of a Weapon
- Coercion
- Menacing

All further inquiries in the case must be directed to the [Marion County District Attorney's Office](#).

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