

Two charges certified to grand jury in July shooting in Blairs

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CHATHAM — Charges against a man accused of shooting at a woman were certified Tuesday in Pittsylvania County General District.

Christopher Blevins, 37, of Danville, was charged with malicious wounding, shooting at a vehicle, use of a firearm in commission of a felony, use of a sawed off shotgun and reckless handling of a firearm for a July 27 incident in Blairs.

Pittsylvania County sheriff's deputies responded to shots fired at a vehicle located on Malmaison Road that day, according to a Pittsylvania County search warrant.

Shots were said to have been fired at a vehicle with a 36-year-old victim inside. The deputy observed six to eight bullet holes in the passenger and rear door



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area, the warrant stated.

The victim suffered a through and through gunshot wound to the leg and was treated at Danville Regional Medical Center, according to court documents.

Deputies arrived at a Howertons Bottom Road residence that morning to discover Blevins holding an assault rifle, the warrant stated. They recovered an AK-47 and a sawed off shotgun from Blevins.

Three of the five charges against Blevins were not prosecuted: use of a firearm in commission of a felony, use of a sawed off shotgun and shooting at a vehicle.

The malicious wounding and reckless handling of a firearm were certified to the next Pittsylvania County grand jury.

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