



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Homeowner Shot by Burglar

Sheriff's Deputies say a man was shot this afternoon after he discovered a burglar inside his home in the Eads community.

Detectives say just before 2 p.m., Dennis Roberts, 55, arrived at his home in the 11,000 block of Macon Road.

Once inside, he confronted a burglar who was armed with a pistol. The burglar shot Roberts and then sped away in a red or maroon SUV, possibly a GMC Envoy.

Roberts managed to call Deputies who found him wounded in the front doorway. Roberts was taken to The Med where he's in stable condition.

Detectives are still trying to determine how the burglar got into the home and whether anything was taken.

No description of the burglar was available other than he was black and wearing dark colored jeans.

Anyone with information should call sheriff's detectives at **(901) 545-5600** or **Crime Stoppers at 528-CASH**.

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