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Christiansburg Man Charged in Shooting Incident

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(Christiansburg, Virginia) – A Christiansburg man has been charged in connection with a shooting incident that occurred early Sunday.

Andrew Michael Duarte, 21, is charged with malicious shooting, use of a firearm in commission of a felony, and reckless discharge of a firearm.

The shooting occurred on Radford Road near the intersection of Depot Street just after 2:00 a.m. Duarte allegedly shot a 29-year-old man in retaliation for a fight that had occurred earlier in the evening.

The victim, who is not being identified, was treated and released from a local hospital.

Duarte is being held without bond at the Montgomery County Jail.

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