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MAPLE SHADE, N.J., WOMAN SHOT DURING HOME INVASION

MOUNT HOLLY - Burlington County Prosecutor Robert D. Bernardi and Maple Shade Police Chief Edmund Vernier announced that a Maple Shade woman was shot once in the shoulder during the course of an apparent home invasion at her residence early this morning.

Colleen Gallagher, 25, of 311 East Woodlawn Avenue, Maple Shade, N.J., is listed in critical but stable condition at Cooper University Hospital in Camden.

Gallagher and an acquaintance were inside her home when she heard someone knock on the door at approximately 2 a.m. When she opened the door, two assailants forced their way inside and, during the course of a brief struggle, one of the assailants discharged a weapon, striking the victim in the shoulder. The acquaintance was not injured.

No arrests have been made. The case is being investigated by detectives from the Maple Shade Police Department and the Burlington County Prosecutors Office Major Crimes Unit.

Any member of the public with information about the shooting is asked to contact investigators at one of the following numbers:

Burlington County Prosecutor’s Office Major Crimes Unit (normal business hours): (609) 265-5058

Burlington County Prosecutor’s Office Major Crimes Unit (after hours): (609) 265-7113

Maple Shade Police Department Detective Bureau: (856) 779-7111

Maple Shade Police Confidential Tip Line: (856) 779-0094

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