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Charges filed against pair tied to shooting

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A felony charge of hindering prosecution was filed late Thursday afternoon by Cole County Prosecutor Bill Tackett against a 21-year old Jefferson City woman in connection with Thursday's shooting incident at the 300 block of East Dunklin Street, but no other charges directly related to the shooting have yet been filed.

Antohisha Hickman, 21, is charged with aiding Marcus Smith, a 21-year old Jefferson City male who police believe was also involved in the incident at 324 E. Dunklin-Apt. 3.

Authorities say following the shooting early Thursday morning, Hickman drove Smith to St. Peters, where they were stopped by St. Peters police at the request of the JCPD. Smith currently is hospitalized in St. Charles County with gunshot and stab wounds, reported St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney Jack Banas.

No condition report was available at mid-day Friday.

Banas today charged Smith and Hickman with two felony
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drug charges of possession of controlled substances with the intent to distribute, based on substances found in the car driven by Hickman.

Investigators reportedly recovered bags of cocaine and marijuana and a gun from the vehicle.

Meanwhile, Curtis West Jr., the third subject involved in the incident, still is being treated at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital for gunshot wounds he received to the head

and chest.

West currently is listed in serious condition.

Few other details had been released by mid-day Friday, and police said it's not clear who is the victim and who is the suspect in the case, or if West and Smith were injured as the result of "mutual combat."

Police did say a knife was recovered at the scene.

"Our investigation has not yet clearly identified the circumstances surrounding the event," said JCPD Capt. Michael Smith.