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MEDIA RELEASE

Man, 52, Held Following Alleged Attempted Murder Incident in Rio Claro

A 52-year-old man, who was held by Rio Claro Police in connection with a report of Attempted Murder last Friday, is currently being interrogated by detectives.

According to police reports, at 11 pm on August 4th, a man was at his Ecclesville, Rio Claro home when the suspect allegedly approached the front of his house armed with a gun and began cursing him.

The homeowner, police were told, later heard a loud explosion.

Becoming fearful for his life, he threw two bottles at the suspect.

The suspect allegedly pointed a firearm at the man where five loud explosions were heard. The homeowner felt a burning sensation to the left side of his head and left hip area and fell to the ground.

It is alleged that the suspect attempted to continue firing but the gun did not go off.

The suspect then ran off and the victim was conveyed to hospital for medical treatment where he is listed in a serious but stable condition.

An investigation was immediately launched and a search conducted for the suspect who was later arrested.

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