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Arrest Made in South Wheeling Shots Fired Incident

Wheeling Police arrested a man late Wednesday night after receiving reports of shots fired in the 3600 block of Eoff Street in South Wheeling.

Around 9:36 p.m. calls were made to 911 about gunshots in the area. Multiple people the area reported hearing the shots come from a house on Eoff Street. Officers made contact with the suspect and determined several rounds of shots were fired outside. No one was injured.

Michael Anthony Mortakis, Jr., 23 of Wheeling was arrested and is charged with 4 counts of wanton endangerment. He was transported to the Northern Regional Jail by Wheeling PD pending arraignment by an Ohio County Magistrate.

The case is still under investigation by Wheeling Police Detectives.

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