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On February 24, 2017 at approximately 10:00 pm, deputies responded to 742 Lower Woodville Rd. in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival deputies found 36 year old Cynthia Skipper at the residence stating that she had just shot her 12 year old daughter. The 12 year old had been transported by personal vehicle to Merit Health Natchez and was later airlifted to Jackson. Investigators arrived on the scene and recovered the weapon. The incident occurred after an alleged altercation between mother and daughter. There were several other children in the home at the time of the incident 9 years of age and younger. The children have since been placed with family members and Department of Human Services was notified. Alcohol may have played a part in the incident. Cynthia Skipper was arrested and transported to ACSO where she was booked in on a charge of Attempted Murder. Bond has been set at \$500,000. The victim is in stable condition and is expected to be released perhaps today.