



DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

September 25, 2026

Arrests

Reckless Handling of a Firearm- On September 24, officers responded to the SomerHill Farms Apartments, located in the 7300 block of Yountville Dr in Gainesville (20155) to investigate a report of shots fired. The investigation revealed on September 23 at approximately 11:00PM, an occupant of the apartment complex, identified as the accused, was cleaning her firearm when it discharged, striking the front door of the apartment and the ceiling of the breezeway. Officer located the spent bullet on the floor of the breezeway near the accused's apartment. No injuries or additional property damage were reported. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Helena Rayzette **PERKINS**, was charged.

Charged on September 24: [No photo available]

Helena Rayzette **PERKINS**, 48, of Gainesville

Charged with **reckless handling of a firearm**

Court date: **Pending** | Status: **Released on a Court Summons**

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