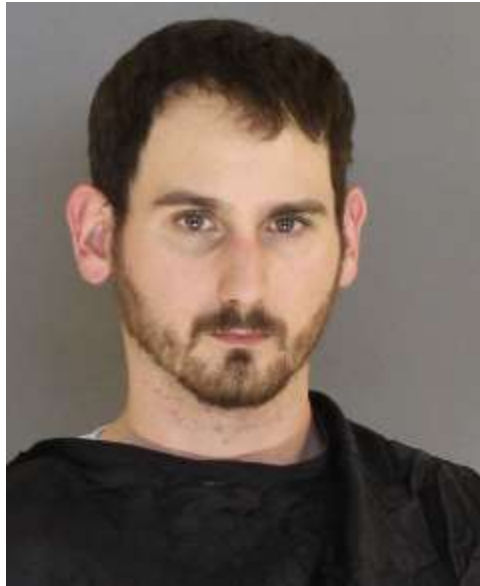




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**Channing A. Pack**

# **Man charged in fatal shooting**

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SUMTER, SC (May 16, 2017) – A Sumter man faces charges following a shooting death Monday night.

Officers responded to the 400 block of Belk Street following a call at about 11:30 p.m.

David Jensen Battilana, 35, of 417 Belk St. was found in the backyard with a gunshot wound. He was transported to Palmetto Health Tuomey where he later died.

Suspect, Channing Aaron Pack, and a 26-year-old witness, both of the home, were present when officers arrived.

Pack, 25, was taken into custody and charged with murder. He is being held at the Sumter-Lee Regional Detention Center pending bond.

Detectives think the shooting was the result of an argument between the three residents.

An investigation is continuing.

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Approved for media release by Chief Russell F. Roark, III

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