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KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (WVLT)- A bail bondsman and the suspect he was trying to take into custody are both facing charges this morning-- after a violent scene in the parking lot of Clinton Plaza.

A KPD officer responded to a shots fired called at the North Knoxville shopping center-- when he came across the bondsman-- Darrin Charette-- holding James Branam at gun-point.

Charette, who works for "Donna's Bail Bonds" out of Jefferson County, claims he was trying to detain Banam on a warrant out of that county.

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Police believe that Charette fired several shots in the suspect's direction, when he tried to make a run for it.

The scene unfolded near an open day care and a number of other businesses.

Both the bondsman and his intended catch are facing a number charges, while Branam was returned to Jefferson County to face the prior charges.

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