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Durham Man Charged with Murder

A Durham man has been arrested and charged with murdering his ex-wife's current husband Thursday morning on West Markham Avenue.

Officers were dispatched to a shooting at 606 West Markham Avenue, right side shortly after 5 a.m. on Thursday. When they arrived, they found 44-year-old Edward William Riddle in the basement. Riddle was pronounced dead at the scene.

Approximately 20 minutes later, officers apprehended Randy Tyson Bledsoe, 51, of 2402 Redwood Road at his home on Redwood Road. Bledsoe has been charged with murder and placed in Durham County Jail without bond.

Bledsoe allegedly kicked a door in and shot Riddle, according to investigators.