

Two neighbors were charged of assault with a deadly weapon when they attacked one another in northwest Bellmead on Monday evening, police said.

An argument apparently ensued between the neighbors, George Thompson and Edgar Lewis, when Lewis's teenage sons were playing near Edgar's home.

A streetlight had gone out while the boys were playing with the bb-gun, "so it had to be them" who damaged the light, Thompson said. Thompson said he "calmly" confronted Lewis about his children. When the conversation escalated, he "beat him off" with a baseball bat.

According to Lewis, Thompson was "screaming threats" with foul language to the boys. After Lewis interceded for his children, Thompson hit him in the head with a baseball bat. Lewis grabbed his gun and shot Thompson in the shoulder. According to Lewis, he is licensed to carry his gun.

When police arrived on scene, Thompson and Lewis were taken in an ambulance to the hospital with injuries of a concussion and gunshot wound.

Both neighbors were previously accused of making terroristic threats and property damage, police said.