

NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 6, 2017) – Suffolk Police advise that Gary Lee Legette, #1 on their Most Wanted listing, was arrested by the United States Marshals Service earlier this morning. Through their investigation, Legette was apprehended without incident from an apartment building in Bronx, New York.

Legette was wanted on charges including Aggravated Malicious Wounding, three counts of Attempted Malicious Wounding, one count of Shoot, Cut, Stab or Wound, one count of Shooting Into Occupied Building, one count of Shooting from Vehicle, one count of Discharging Firearm in Public with Injury, and eight counts of Use of Firearm in Commission of Felony related to incidents that occurred in Suffolk on February 23, 2017, as detailed in the initial Media Release below.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 23, 2017) – Suffolk Police advise that the victim in this afternoon's shooting has been identified as Kevon J. Artis, age 28, of Suffolk. His injuries were considered non-life threatening.

Following their investigation, they are requesting the public's assistance in locating the offender, identified as Gary Lee Legette, age 28, of Suffolk. Warrants have been secured on charges of Aggravated Malicious Wounding, three counts of Attempted Malicious Wounding, one count of Shoot, Cut, Stab or Wound, one count of Shooting Into Occupied Building, one count of Shooting from Vehicle, one count of Discharging Firearm in Public with Injury, and eight counts of Use of Firearm in Commission of Felony.

Legette is further described as a black male, 5'5", approximately 140 to 145 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. His last known address is the 200 block of Cedar Street in Suffolk. He is known to frequent Norfolk, Newport News, Hampton and North Carolina. He may be operating a 2001 Mercedes Benz C300, 2-door, silver in color, with Virginia tags VPJ-2140.

Legette is considered armed and dangerous. If seen, do not approach, but contact your local Police Department.

SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 23, 2017) - The Suffolk Police Department is currently investigating a shooting incident that has left one person injured.

Emergency Communications initially received a call at 3:26 p.m., and Suffolk Police responded to Sentara Obici Hospital where an adult male had been transported by acquaintances due to a gunshot wound. The victim was airlifted to a local hospital for treatment. His condition is not known at this time.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the incident had occurred at a residence in the 300 block of Gloucester Street in the South Suffolk neighborhood. The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-UpSM. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give their names or appear in court. Citizens can also utilize TipSoft to anonymously submit crime-related tips through the Web, a text message, or from any Android or iPhone mobile device with the [TipSubmit mobile app](#). Tips can be submitted by visiting www.tipsubmit.com, or by texting the word “**CRIMES**” (274637) with the keyword **SPDVATIP**. TipSoft also supports users’ ability to submit videos or photos using the TipSoft mobile app. If information leads to an arrest, the caller or “tipster” could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

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