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SUFFOLK POLICE MAKE ARREST IN 2016 HOMICIDE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (May 10, 2019) Suffolk Police have made an arrest in a homicide that occurred during the summer of 2016. On June 8, 2016, Keenan Feaster, age 23, of Queens, New York, was shot while in the 1000 block of Nansemond Parkway at Heritage Acres Apartments.

Emergency dispatchers were made aware of the incident at 6:26 p.m. that evening when they were contacted and advised that the victim was being driven to a local hospital by acquaintances. Officers responded and performed life saving measures until the arrival of Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Following their ongoing investigation since that time, Suffolk Police identified a suspect, Treslyn Lamar Ward, age 41, of Chesapeake, Virginia. On May 9, 2019, a Grand Jury indicted Ward on nine charges including Murder, Attempted Murder, Attempted Robbery, three counts of Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony, Shoot, Stab, Cut or Wound, Shooting into an Occupied Vehicle, and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. On May 10, 2019, Ward was taken into custody at his

residence in Chesapeake, served with his indictments, and transported to Western Tidewater Regional Jail where he is being held without bond. Mug shot attached.

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