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### **UPDATE - October 29, 2019 – 10:30 a.m.**

SUFFOLK, VA (October 29, 2019) Suffolk Police advise that the victim in last night's homicide has been identified as Earl Bryant Boone, Jr., age 36, of Virginia Beach, and that the shooting was domestic in nature.

Earl Bryant Boone, Sr., age 56, of Portsmouth, was arrested last evening on charges including Murder – First Degree; and Use or Display Firearm in Commission of Felony. He is currently being held without bond at the Western Tidewater Regional Jail.

Several vehicles in the parking lot were also damaged by gunfire. The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

### **UPDATE - October 28, 2019 - 9:00 p.m.**

SUFFOLK, VA (October 28, 2019) Suffolk Police confirm that an adult male was pronounced deceased this evening following a shooting incident that occurred in the parking lot in front of the Sentara Obici Hospital Emergency Department.

The victim received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel that were already on scene in the area and the victim was brought

into the emergency room for further treatment. As is typical protocol with a gunshot victim Nightingale was launched, however, the victim was not transported.

The name of the victim is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

A suspect has been identified and is currently in police custody.

The investigation remains ongoing and there is no further information available for release at this time.

**SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING INCIDENT AT  
SENTARA OBICI HOSPITAL PARKING LOT**

SUFFOLK, VA (October 28, 2019) Suffolk Police are currently on scene investigating a shooting that occurred in the parking lot at Sentara Obici Hospital.

**There is no active shooter situation.**

Emergency Communications was contacted regarding the incident that occurred in the 2800 block of Godwin Boulevard in the parking lot outside the Emergency Department at 6:29 p.m.

The investigation remains ongoing and there is no further information available for release at this time.

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