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SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 10, 2020) Suffolk Police are investigating a shooting which took place in the 3000 block of Cain Court last night, Wednesday, December 9, 2020. Emergency Dispatch was notified of the incident at 10:28 p.m.

Suffolk Police responded to the location in relation to the report of a shooting and found an adult female suffering from a gunshot wound. Following emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel, the victim was ground transported to an area hospital with serious injuries and was in critical condition as of this morning. The suspect was detained and has been arrested. Suffolk Police arrested Mykal Othnel Charter, age 19 of Suffolk, Virginia, on charges of Malicious Wounding (F), Reckless Handling of a Firearm w/ Serious Injury (F), Use of Firearm in Commission of Felony (F), Malicious Shoot or Throw Missile in an Occupied Dwelling (F), and Child Abuse or Neglect (F). Additional charges are pending. Mug shot is included with the release.

The incident remains under investigation. No additional information is available for release.



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