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**SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 6, 2021) Suffolk Police are investigating a shooting which occurred in the 500 block of Kissimmee Avenue this evening, Tuesday, July 6, 2021. Emergency Dispatch was notified of the incident at 6:50 p.m.

The preliminary investigation determined that an 8 year old male juvenile acquired an adult's firearm from a residence and accidentally shot a 12 year old male juvenile. Following medical assessment and treatment from Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel, the child was ground transported to an area hospital with serious injuries which are believed to be non-life threatening.

The 8 year old juvenile is currently being interviewed by Suffolk Police. The incident remains under investigation. No additional information is available for release.

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