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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 5, 2021) Suffolk Police advise that in addition to the previously noted Detention Orders for each of the juveniles involved in yesterday's barricade situation, the following charges have also been placed against the 17-year-old related to incidents that occurred in Suffolk on September 30, 2021: Attempted Aggravated Malicious Wounding, Juvenile in Possession of Firearm, Discharge Firearm in a Public Place, Shooting in Commission of Felony, and Reckless Handling of a Firearm. The same juvenile was charged with the following related to incidents that occurred in Suffolk on June 19, 2021: Brandishing a Firearm, and Possession of Firearm by Juvenile.

Police note a correction from information that was previously provided yesterday, as the other involved juvenile male was actually 15-years-old, and not 17-years-old as initially stated. He has also been charged with Violation of a Juvenile Court Order.

A stolen firearm and ammunition were recovered after the subjects were taken into custody. The arrested juveniles are the subject of several ongoing investigations and additional charges are forthcoming.

Virginia State Code prohibits law enforcement from identifying juveniles charged with a criminal offense.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 4, 2021) Suffolk Police advise that the barricade situation has peacefully resolved and the juvenile males, both age 17, of Suffolk, have surrendered and have been taken into custody. There were no injuries.

The scene was secured at 5:30 p.m.

There will still be a large police presence in the immediate area while the investigation remains ongoing, however, there is no need for residents to continue to shelter in place.

Detention Orders have been obtained and the subjects will be transported to Police Headquarters for further questioning before then being transported to Chesapeake Juvenile Services.

An additional update will be provided Tuesday morning to include the involved charges. There is no further information to provide at this time.

POLICE ON SCENE OF BARRICADE SITUATION

SUFFOLK, VA (October 4, 2021) Suffolk Police are currently on the scene of a barricade situation in the area of N. 5th Street and Railroad Avenue.

The incident occurred at 1:43 p.m. today, Monday, October 4, 2021, in the Lloyd Place neighborhood after Officers were seeking to locate two juvenile subjects that were wanted on multiple felony charges. The juveniles have barricaded themselves in a shed in the area and are presumed to be armed.

The SWAT Team and multiple Officers are currently on scene. Citizens and motorists should avoid the area, and residents in the immediate area should shelter in place until advised otherwise.

This investigation is ongoing at this time and there is no further information to provide.

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