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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 6, 2017) – Suffolk Police advise that two subjects have been arrested following their investigation into the stabbing incident that occurred late Sunday evening.

The victim is identified as Damian Rain Berggren, age 18, of Suffolk. I am unable to provide any information as to his medical status.

Justin Stephen Fransee, age 18, of Suffolk, was arrested on a charge of Malicious Wounding and is currently being held without bond at Western Tidewater Regional Jail. Cody Bryan Lawrence, age 18, also of Suffolk, was arrested and released on a charge of Assault & Battery. They are both acquaintances of the victim.

Mug shots are attached.

SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING STABBING

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 6, 2017) - The Suffolk Police Department is investigating a stabbing that occurred late Sunday evening, February 5, 2017. The incident occurred at a residence in the 100 block of Coral Court.

Emergency dispatchers received the call at 11:41 p.m. advising of a disturbance outside the residence in the Woodland neighborhood off Nansemond Parkway. Upon arrival Officers located an adult male outside the residence suffering from

multiple stab wounds. The victim received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel prior to being airlifted by Nightingale to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Two suspects, both known to the victim, were located at the residence and the investigation remains ongoing. No further details are available at this time.

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