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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 4, 2016) Suffolk Police are seeking the public's assistance in locating a suspect allegedly involved in Tuesday morning's homicide of Wayne Anthony Watford following their intensive investigation.

Warrants are on file for Karlton L. Boone, Jr., age 18, of the 400 block of Carolina Road, on charges of Murder - First Degree; Shoot, Cut or Stab with Intent to Maim or Kill; Shooting During Commission of a Felony; Use or Display Firearm in Committing Felony; and Possession of Firearm by Violent Felon.

Boone is further described as a black male, 5'6", 150 pounds, with brown eyes, black hair and a dark complexion.

To update the information provided previously, the victim was located at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in the 800 block of Dill Road/Old Dill Road after a concerned citizen contacted Emergency Communications advising of a suspicious vehicle in the area that went into the cemetery traveling at a high rate of speed. At approximately 1:31 a.m. the responding Officer located the victim and found no pulse. Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded and the victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The victim was transported to the Medical Examiner's Office. Detectives confirm that the victim had sustained gunshot wounds to the torso.

Anyone with information on Boone's whereabouts is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give their names or appear in court. Citizens can also utilize TipSoft to anonymously submit crime-related tips through the Web, a text message, or from any Android or iPhone mobile device with the [TipSubmit mobile app](#). Tips can be submitted by visiting www.tipsubmit.com, or by texting the word "**CRIMES**" (274637) with the keyword **SPDVATIP**. TipSoft also supports users' ability to submit videos or photos using the TipSoft mobile app. If information leads to an arrest, the caller or "tipster" could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 1, 2016) Suffolk Police advise that this morning's undetermined death is now classified as a homicide.

The victim has been identified as Wayne Anthony Watford, age 42, of the 1600 block of Nansemond Parkway.

The investigation is ongoing and police are seeking the public's assistance. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give their names or appear in court. Citizens can also utilize TipSoft to anonymously submit crime-related tips through the Web, a text message, or from any Android or iPhone mobile device with the [TipSubmit mobile app](#). Tips can be submitted by visiting www.tipsubmit.com, or by texting the word "**CRIMES**" (274637) with the keyword **SPDVATIP**. TipSoft also supports users' ability to submit videos or photos using the TipSoft mobile app. If information leads to an arrest, the caller or "tipster" could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

POLICE INVESTIGATING UNDETERMINED DEATH

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 1, 2016) Suffolk Police are currently on scene investigating an undetermined death in the 800 block of Dill Road/Old Dill Road at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery at that location.

Emergency Communications advise that at approximately 1:30 a.m. Officers found an adult male that was obviously deceased at that location.

Detectives are continuing their investigation into this incident and the official cause of death will be determined by the Medical Examiner's Office.

As more information becomes available, an update will follow.

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