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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (January 29, 2016) Kevon Cornell Hawkins, age 23, of Suffolk, was arrested on January 27, 2016 following his release from a local hospital on a multitude of charges stemming from the SWAT incident that occurred at the Super 8 in downtown Suffolk on January 12, 2016.

Upon further investigation, in addition to the Armed Robberies that occurred at the Family Dollar on January 7, 2016 and a 7-11 on January 10, 2016, Hawkins was also arrested and charged with a Residential Burglary that occurred on January 5, 2016 in the 300 block of Goodman Street, as well as an Armed Robbery that occurred the evening of January 11, 2016 at The Neighborhood Supermarket in the 100 block of Wellons Street in downtown Suffolk during which a weapon was also discharged. There were no injuries in this incident.

Charges against Hawkins include the following:

- Possess/Transport Firearm by Convicted Felon, 3 counts

- Use or Display Firearm in Commission of Felony, 3 counts
- Receipt of Stolen Firearm
- Wearing Mask in Public, 3 counts
- Grand Larceny
- Break & Enter with Intent to Commit Felony, Residential
- Robbery, 3 counts
- Discharge Firearm in Occupied Building
- Felonious Assault
- Obstructing Justice
- Resisting Lawful Arrest

Hawkins is currently being held without bond at the Western Tidewater Regional Jail.

CORRECTION/UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (January 12, 2016) Please note the corrected date related to the Family Dollar incident was January 7, 2016, not January 1, 2016 as initially noted. The Media Release for that incident was dated January 8, 2016. Copies of both previous Media Releases are attached.

The female acquaintance is not currently being charged. As it relates to the second involved subject as was previously noted in both Media Releases, the investigations remain ongoing.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (January 12, 2016) The Suffolk Police Department received information that Kevon Cornell Hawkins, age 23, of Suffolk, was involved in the robbery of the 7-11 located in the 6000 block of Godwin Boulevard on January 10,

2016, and the robbery of the Family Dollar located in the 800 block of West Constance Road on January 1, 2016. Police also obtained information that Hawkins was possibly staying at a hotel in the downtown area of Suffolk with an adult female acquaintance.

Officers began checking the downtown hotels for both subjects and learned that the female acquaintance was a registered guest at the Super 8 located in the 600 block of North Main Street. Several Officers then approached the door of the room where the female was registered, knocked once and got no response. A second knock was made and Officers heard what sounded like a round being chambered into a firearm. After a brief time elapsed, the female acquaintance, who was not injured, exited the room and shortly after Officers heard several gunshots fired from within the room. Shortly thereafter, Hawkins, the only other occupant of the room, opened the door and crawled out of the room and was taken into custody. It appeared that Hawkins had at least one self-inflicted gunshot wound underneath his chin area.

A firearm was located within the hotel room.

Hawkins has outstanding warrants from Suffolk for Attempted Malicious Wounding, Possession of Stolen Firearm, 5 counts of Possess Firearm by Convicted Felon, 3 counts of Robbery, 4 counts of Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony, 3 counts of Wearing a Mask in Public, Burglary, Grand Larceny, 2 counts of Discharge Firearm in Occupied Building, Obstructing Justice and Resisting Arrest. He also has outstanding warrants out of North Carolina for Kidnapping.

In addition, Hawkins is currently being investigated for multiple business robberies and residential burglaries.

Hawkins remains hospitalized at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

SWAT INCIDENT AT SUPER 8 MOTEL

SUFFOLK, VA (January 12, 2016) Suffolk Police are conducting an ongoing investigation at the Super 8 Motel in the 600 block of North Main Street in downtown Suffolk.

Detectives were following up on a robbery investigation this morning and during the course of their investigation they heard what they believed to be a weapon having a round chambered from the inside of a room at the motel. The SWAT team was called out as part of the investigation at approximately 9:49 a.m.

A female exited the room in question and shortly after she exited gunshots were heard from inside of the room. The adult male suspect then exited the room with an obvious gunshot wound. He received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with serious injuries.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time and no further information is available.

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