

## NEWS RELEASE

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## UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (April 17, 2014) The victim in last evening's shooting has been identified as George Nathaniel Gates, Jr., age 30, of Suffolk. Gates remains hospitalized at Sentara Norfolk General.

The investigation is currently ongoing, and police ask that anyone with information 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](http://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.

## SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING

SUFFOLK, VA (April 16, 2014) Suffolk Police are currently investigating a shooting which occurred this evening at approximately 8:30 p.m. in the area of S. 4th Street and E. Washington Street in downtown Suffolk.

The preliminary investigation indicates a male subject approximately 30 years of age was shot several times and has been flown by Life Evac to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital for treatment. The extent of his injuries are unknown at this time.

The investigation is ongoing and no additional details are available at this time.

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