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SUFFOLK, VA (October 2, 2009) Suffolk Police are searching for the suspect in a homicide that occurred twelve years ago. Investigators of the Suffolk Cold Case Unit advise that Carl Shawn Turner, age 21, was attending a party on September 28, 1997 in the 100 block of Halifax Street when he was fatally shot.

The case was reopened by Suffolk Police Department's Cold Case Unit in September of 2008. Results of the investigation were presented to a Suffolk Grand Jury on September 28th of this year. Indictments were issued for Lonnie Lee Bowers Jr., age 40, for first degree murder, use of a firearm and shoot, cut, stab or wound. Bowers' last known address is the 1400 block of Blythewood Lane.

Police have been not been able to locate Bowers and are asking for assistance from the public. Anyone that knows his whereabouts is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. Bowers has ties to other Hampton Roads cities, South Carolina and Washington D.C.

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