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UPDATE

Arrest Made in September Shooting

SUFFOLK, Va. (November 20, 2008) Suffolk Police have charged a twenty-one year old Portsmouth man with a September 14th shooting in which a subject was shot three times while attempting to purchase marijuana. Patrick K. Harris, of the 1300 blk. of Townpoint Rd. Portsmouth was arrested yesterday and charged with one count of aggravated assault, one count use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, one count of attempted robbery and one count of cut, stab or wound.

On September 14, 2008, police were called to the 4000 blk. of Belleharbour Cir. in ref. to subject that had been shot several times in the leg. That subject, Charles E. Patterson Jr. advised that he was at an apartment complex with friends visiting, when several subjects attempted to pull him into a vehicle, robbed and shot him.

The lead investigator, Detective John McCarley, learned that the victim had made arrangements to meet the suspects at that location to purchase marijuana and got into the vehicle voluntarily. Once inside the vehicle, events transpired that led to the victim attempting to flee. The victim was shot after he exited the vehicle.

Harris is currently being held in Western Tidewater Regional Jail with no bond.

Suffolk Police Investigate Shooting

SUFFOLK, Va. (September 15, 2008) – Suffolk Police are investigating a late night shooting. Last night at approximately 11:22 p.m., Charles Patterson Jr., age 19 of Portsmouth, reports that he was robbed in front of building 5000 in Belles Harbour.

Patterson reports that he was at the apartment complex with friends when he and one of his friends got out of their vehicle to speak with some girls. He further

advised that two – three black males in a dark colored Ford Explorer attempted to pull him into that vehicle, robbed and then shot him.

The victim was shot three times. He is currently stable at Sentara Norfolk Hospital. His injuries are not considered life threatening.

As the result of their investigation into this incident, police have developed and continue to follow up on several leads. Police have reason to believe that this incident was drug related.

Anyone with additional information on this incident is asked to contact Detective John McCarley at 757-514-7942 or Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up.

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