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### **POLICE SEEK SUSPECT IN ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY & SHOOTING**

Suffolk, VA (May 29, 2011) – Suffolk Police are attempting to locate a subject wanted for an attempted armed robbery that resulted in one person being shot. Police advise that just after 1 a.m. this morning, a subject was standing on the corner of Wellons St & Battery Ave when he was approached by a black male who demanded money. The victim laughed at the subject. When the suspect attempted to reach into the pocket of the victim, a struggle ensued.

The suspect then fired a gun several times several times, striking the victim in the foot once. A police officer in the area responded to the area after hearing gun shots. The suspect fled.

The suspect has been identified as Rasheem Akeem White –aka Rock, age 24, of the 100 blk. of Church Street in Suffolk. Warrants are on file for White for attempted armed robbery, aggravated malicious wounding, shoot, stab, cut or wound and two counts of use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. There was an outstanding warrant on file for White for possession of a controlled substance in an unrelated incident.

The victim was treated at Sentara Obici Hospital for a gunshot wound to the foot. Anyone that knows White'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. If a caller's information leads to an arrest, the caller could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

Detective Kevin Hutt is the is the lead investigator on the case.