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SUFFOLK, VA (August 12, 2010) A twenty-two year old man that shot his sleeping father and fled was quickly apprehended by police. Suffolk Police were called to a shooting at a residence in the 3600 blk. of Hennesy Cup Way just before 2 a.m. Upon arrival they found a 47 year old man suffering from multiple gun shots wounds.

The victim advised that he was asleep in bed when he was shot. He woke to see his twenty-two year old son standing over him with a gun. The victim fought with his son and was shot again. The victim sustained wounds to his head, face, abdomen and arm. He was transported to Sentara Norfolk Hospital. His condition was stable last night.

The suspect, Morris Rashawn Newsome, of the 3600 blk. of Hennesy Cup Way, was located a short distance away by Officer T. Wilde. He was taken into custody. A firearm was recovered.

Newsome was charged with one count of aggravated assault, one count of use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, one count of shoot, cut, stab or wound and one count shooting within an occupied dwelling. He is currently being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail without bond.

Detective David Burke is the lead investigator.

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