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POLICE INVESTIGATE LARCENY & SHOOTING

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (January 18, 2011) Suffolk Police are investigating a malicious wounding, shooting into an occupied vehicle and grand larceny incident that occurred early Thursday morning. Just before 3 a.m. on January 13, a subject that resides in the 1300 block of Whitemarsh Road was awakened by the sound of his dog barking. The subject looked outside of his residence and observed a male subject attempting to load a dog box from his yard into the back of a pick-up truck. The homeowner retrieved a firearm and from the window of his residence demanded the subject to move to the front of his vehicle. The male jumped into his pick-up through the passenger door. The homeowner fired several rounds at the vehicle. Police were contacted and responded to the residence.

At approximately 3 a.m., a twenty year old male responded to Sentara Obici Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. That subject reported that he was shot by a subject in a vehicle passing him as he walked along Lake Kennedy Drive. That subject was later transferred to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital where he was treated and released.

Through investigation, police have connected that victim to the larceny and subsequent shooting on Whitemarsh Road. Police did recover a possible suspect vehicle on Oak Street. It was processed for evidence.

This investigation is ongoing. No charges have been placed at this time. The victim of the grand larceny is Charles A. Duck, a retired Suffolk Police Officer. The victim of the shooting is Quamaine L. Lassiter.

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