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SUFFOLK, VA (October 11, 2010) Suffolk Police have arrested and charged a twenty-two year old man with an evening shooting in the 1000 blk. of Cogie Square. Police were called to the location just after 6 p.m. Upon arrival they found a forty-eight year old man with a gunshot wound to the chest.

The person that committed the shooting, Tory J. Mercer, age 22, called police and advised that he had left the scene in a vehicle and would stop when he saw police. Mercer's vehicle was stopped by police on E. Washington St.

The victim was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. His injuries do not appear to be life threatening.

Mercer, of the 100 blk. of Ridge Crest Dr. Suffolk, was charged with one count of malicious wounding, one count of use of a firearm in the commission of a felony and one count of shoot, stab or wound. He is currently being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail.

Detective N. Boone is the lead investigator.

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