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Suspect Arrested in Suffolk Cold Case

SUFFOLK, VA (August 26, 2010) On August 26, 2010, the Suffolk Police Department arrested and charged James Henry Bullock, of Norfolk, age 37, with First Degree Murder, Use of firearm in commission of murder, Use of Firearm in commission of Robbery, Robbery, Use of firearm in the commission of Attempted Robbery, Attempted Robbery, Conspiracy to Commit Robbery, Armed Burglary, Use of firearm in commission burglary and Shoot, Cut Stab or Wound, for a murder case from 1994.

The victim in the case is Robert Cromer. Cromer was shot and killed during a home invasion that took place in the 500 Block of Ashley Ave. Along with Mr. Cromer, there were several people living in the residence at the time of the home invasion and were present during the incident.

The case was re-opened when the Cold Case unit received new information pertaining to the identification of the suspects. As a result of the new information, the case was presented to a grand jury and indictments were issued. One arrest in this case has already been processed. Darrin Bondhill was indicted and arrested for his role. In September 2009, he pled guilty to his charges.

Mr. Bullock was arrested in the Norfolk City jail where he is being held on an unrelated matter.

This case was investigated by Det. S.W. Smith and Det. G.D. Myrick.

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