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SUFFOLK, VA (August 28, 2010) A twenty-one year old Suffolk woman has been charged with running down her boyfriend with a vehicle this morning. Shannon M. Goldston, of the 2500 blk. of E. Washington has been charged with Malicious Wounding, Hit and Run Property Damage, Driving Motor Vehicle while License Suspended/Revoked, and Reckless Driving.

Police were called at approx. 8:30 a.m. to an auto-pedestrian accident on E. Washington St at N. 9<sup>th</sup> St. Upon arrival they found George Gates Jr., age 27, suffering from serious injuries. Police learned the suspect vehicle and driver struck Gates and fled the scene. Gates was transported to Sentara Norfolk Hospital via Nightingale Helicopter.

Witnesses were able to provide police with information that led them to Goldston. Goldston was placed arrested this morning. Investigators learned that the Goldston struck Gates intentionally during a domestic argument.

Goldston is being held in Western Tidewater Regional Jail without bond. Gates is being treated at Sentara Norfolk. At last check, no status on his condition has been assigned.

Detective Carlos Gonzalez is the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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