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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Va. (April 1, 2010) Suffolk Police have placed charges in the fight that led up to the officer involved shooting on March 19. Police have charged seven juveniles and two adults with disorderly conduct in reference to the fight call that brought police to the 200 block of Central Avenue.

Petitions were secured yesterday for the juveniles, ages 14-17. Two of the juveniles that were charged were picked up from school yesterday due to additional charges from an unrelated incident which occurred on March 28. In addition to the disorderly conduct charges from the March 19 fight, those two subjects, both age 16, were charged with three counts of brandishing a firearm, three counts of criminal gang participation and one count of reckless handling of a firearm. They are currently being detained at Tidewater Detention Home.

Additional charges are expected in reference to the March 19 fight.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Va. (March 27, 2010) The suspect in the police involved shooting on March 19 died today at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital at 6:47 p.m. He has been identified as Tedlee Hargrove, age 49, of the 200 blk. of Central Ave. The incident remains under investigation.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Va. (March 22, 2010) The suspect from Friday's incident is currently listed in critical condition at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. The case remains under investigation.

SUFFOLK, Va. (March 19, 2010) A forty-nine year old man, who was armed with a shotgun, was shot by police officers responding to a fight in progress call. Suffolk Police were called just before 3 p.m. in ref. to fight in the 200 blk. of Central Ave.

Officers arriving on scene observed a large disturbance. After hearing a gun shot, officers observed a male, armed with a shotgun, on the upstairs porch of a residence at 213 ½ Central Ave. The officers ordered the subject to put down his weapon and the subject originally began to comply. But when the subject raised the shotgun up, two officers fired their service weapons at the subject. He was struck once in the arm. Officers had to force entry into his residence to get him medical attention. The subject was transported to Sentara Norfolk Hospital via Nightingale Helicopter. He was in surgery earlier this evening. His current condition is unknown.

Investigators and evidence technicians are currently processing the scene for evidence. The case remains under investigation. The two officers involved in the shooting have been placed on administrative leave.

The suspect's name is not being released at this time, as no charges have been filed.

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