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UPDATE - 10:15 a.m.

SUFFOLK, VA (August 3, 2019) Suffolk Police continued their investigations during the early morning hours and will remain in the community throughout the day following last evening's multiple shootings. They confirm, however, that the incidents were primarily domestic in nature.

The deceased have been identified as Davante Wilson, age 24, of Suffolk, who suffered multiple gunshot wounds, and Aaron Porter, age 22, of Suffolk, who suffered a single gunshot wound.

The injured were Lamekka Porter, age 26, of Suffolk, who sustained multiple gunshot wounds to her lower extremities, Leronta Daveon Horton, age 19, of Suffolk, who sustained multiple gunshot wounds to his lower extremities, and a female toddler, soon to be 3 years old, who sustained a gunshot wound to her upper and lower extremity. All three remain hospitalized at this time with non-life threatening injuries.

The multiple scenes include the 200 block of North Broad Street where the initial events took place in a vehicle parked in the driveway where Davante Wilson's body was located; the area of Second Avenue and Bute Street where Leronta Daveon Horton was shot at, and the 700 block of First Avenue where Aaron Porter's body was located. The entire crime scene encompassed two city blocks and a total of 20 spent shell casings were located.

Lamekka Porter and the toddler were also shot while in the parked vehicle in the 200 block of North Broad Street where she was the driver, Davante Wilson the passenger, and the female toddler was in the back seat. Aaron Porter's vehicle was parked behind the vehicle at the scene when he approached the victims.

Leronta Horton was walking in the area of Second Avenue and Bute Street with a friend when gunshots were heard and they began to run before he sustained his injuries.

The offender from North Broad Street was identified as Mr. Porter. The victim of the Second Avenue and Bute Street incidents provided a description that matched Mr. Porter. Mr. Porter was located a block away deceased from a single gunshot wound.

The Medical Examiner will be performing autopsies on the deceased to confirm the cause of death.

All of the affected roadways which were closed throughout the evening and early morning hours are now open.

The investigations remain ongoing at this time and anyone with information is asked to contact Suffolk Police or Suffolk Crime Line. To submit online, go to www.p3tips.com, visit the Suffolk Police Department website (www.suffolkva.us/spd) and look for the Suffolk Crime Line link, or go to the Suffolk Police Department Facebook page at www.facebook.com/suffolkpolicedepartment. You can also call 888-LOCK-U-UP, 1-888-562-5887, Option 5. Once a person submits a tip, they will be given a TIP ID and password. With this information they can login at p3tips.com and submit follow-up information, engage in two-way dialogue, be informed of the outcome of the tip, and access any pertinent reward information.

**SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING INCIDENTS INVOLVING
MULTIPLE VICTIMS AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS**

SUFFOLK, VA (August 2, 2019) Suffolk Police are currently investigating shooting incidents involving multiple victims and multiple downtown locations.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 9:22 p.m. advising of a shooting in the area of 2nd Avenue. Upon preliminary investigation two adult males were pronounced deceased, and three additional victims including an adult male, adult female, and juvenile female were located and received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel before being ground transported to local hospitals for treatment of injuries believed to be non-life threatening.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time and there are no additional details available for release.

Multiple roadways in the downtown area are closed while the investigation continues, including Bute Street, North Broad Street, First Avenue, and Second Avenue. These sections of roadway are expected to remain closed for several hours.

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