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## **UPDATE**

Suffolk, VA (March 2, 2020) Suffolk Police advise that Laquinton Darale Blackwell, age 31, of Portsmouth, was arrested following Direct Indictment on Sunday, March 1, 2020, on additional charges including Murder – First Degree, Discharge Firearm or Missile in/at Occupied Building (6 counts), and Use or Display Firearm in Commission of Felony.

Blackwell is being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail. Mug shot attached.

### **PORTSMOUTH MAN ARRESTED FOLLOWING HOMICIDE**

Suffolk, VA (October 1, 2019) Suffolk Police advise that an arrest has been made in an overnight homicide that occurred in the Lake Kennedy Estates neighborhood.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 10:44 p.m. on Monday, September 30, 2019, regarding a shooting that had occurred in the 600 block of Adkins Circle. Officers located the deceased adult male victim inside the residence suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim has been

identified as Antoine Deandre Johnson, age 39, of Suffolk.

Upon preliminary investigation, Laquinton Darale Blackwell, age 31, of Portsmouth, was arrested on charges including Murder – Second Degree, and Use or Display Firearm in Commission of Felony. He is currently being held without bond at the Western Tidewater Regional Jail. Mug shot attached.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

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