

**NEWS RELEASE**  
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SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 1, 2020) Following Direct Indictment, Suffolk Police have arrested Shawn Jermaine Lewis, Jr., age 19 of Chesapeake, Virginia, on multiple charges stemming from the homicide from July 12, 2019. Lewis was arrested on charges of Murder-First Degree (F), Aggravated Malicious Wounding (F), 2 counts of Assault: Shoot, Stab, Etc. in Commission of Felony (F), 10 counts of Shoot or Throw Missiles at Occupied Vehicles (F), Reckless Handling of Firearm (M), 2 counts Discharge Firearm in Public Place – Bodily Injury (F), 3 counts of Use or Display Firearm in Commission of Felony (F), 10 counts of Shooting From Vehicle (F), Attempt to Commit Capital Offense (F), and 7 counts of Participate in Crime for Gang That Includes Juv-School, Etc. (F).

Mug shot attached.

**UPDATE – 10:30 a.m.**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 15, 2019) Suffolk Police advise that the second victim in Friday evening's incident has been treated and released from the hospital and has been identified as Jaylon Marquis Hamilton, age 19, of Suffolk.

The investigation remains 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](http://www.p3tips.com), visit the Suffolk Police Department website ([www.suffolkva.us/spd](http://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](http://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.

### **UPDATE – 4:35 p.m.**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 13, 2019) Suffolk Police advise that last evening's undetermined death is now classified as a homicide.

The second victim has been treated and is recovering from his injuries.

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### **UPDATE – 10:00 p.m.**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 12, 2019) Suffolk Police advise that following further investigation the accident involved two passenger vehicles, not three as initially reported.

The deceased driver of one of the vehicles was found to have suffered from a gunshot wound. Next of kin have been notified and he has been identified as Sidney Watson, age 19, of Chesapeake. The cause of death has not been determined at this time.

The passenger of the vehicle that was reported to have been transported to a local hospital also suffered from a non-life threatening gunshot wound.

No suspect has been identified at this time and the investigation remains ongoing.

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Detours remain in place as College Drive southbound near Magnolia Drive and University Boulevard are completely closed and are expected to remain closed for several more hours.

### **POLICE INVESTIGATING MULTI-VEHICLE ACCIDENT WITH FATALITY**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 12, 2019) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews are currently on the scene of a multi-vehicle accident in the 6000 block of College Drive.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 6:04 p.m. advising of the accident involving three passenger vehicles.

An adult male, the driver of one of the vehicles, was pronounced deceased at the scene. The passenger in the vehicle, also an adult male, received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and was ground transported to a local hospital for further treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

Detours are in place as College Drive southbound near Magnolia Drive and University Boulevard are completely closed and are expected to remain closed for an extensive period of time.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

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