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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 30, 2021) Suffolk Police advise that charges have been placed against the teen, who will now be tried as an adult, in the homicide of another teen that occurred at the Wawa store in the 2900 block of Godwin Boulevard on December 5, 2020.

Virginia State Code prohibits law enforcement from identifying juveniles charged with a criminal offense, however, the defendant has now been transferred as an adult.

Following Direct Indictment by the Grand Jury, warrants have been issued against Marques Jauron Boneparte, of Suffolk, now age 17, on charges including: Murder: 2nd Degree; Felony Homicide; Shoot/Stab, etc. in Commission of felony; Sale, Distribute Marijuana; Firearm Violation After Involuntary Commitment; Possession of Assault or Handgun by Juvenile; Reckless Handling of Firearm; Assault: Shoot, Stab, Etc. in Commission of Felony; and Use or Display Firearm in Commission of Felony. A mug shot accompanies this release.

Detention orders against the teen were previously granted, and he has been in the custody of the Chesapeake Detention Center since his initial arrest on December 11, 2020.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 11, 2020) Suffolk Police advise they have arrested a 17-year old male and charged him with Second Degree Murder (F) and Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony (F) in relation to this incident. Due to the age of the suspect, his name and booking photograph will not be released.

The investigation into the incident remains ongoing.

Anyone with any 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.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 7, 2020) The victim in Saturday night's shooting has been identified as Torico Reaves, Jr., age 18 of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The investigation into the incident is ongoing. Suffolk Police ask if any citizens were present at the Wawa store Saturday evening and left prior to the arrival of Suffolk Police that they contact Suffolk Police or use Suffolk Crime Line to share any information they may have. 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

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SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 5, 2020) Suffolk Police are investigating a shooting which took place in the parking lot at the Wawa store in the 2900 block of Godwin Boulevard this evening, Saturday, December 5, 2020. Emergency Dispatch was notified of the incident at approximately 6 p.m.

Suffolk Police responded to the location in relation to the report of shots fired and, shortly after reaching the scene, were advised that a male victim had arrived at a local hospital with life threatening gunshot wounds and was later pronounced deceased.

The incident remains under investigation. The name of the victim is being withheld until next of kin have been notified. No additional information is available for release.

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