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SUFFOLK MAN ARRESTED ON MULTIPLE CHARGES FOLLOWING SEVERAL 2020 SHOOTING INVESTIGATIONS

SUFFOLK, VA (October 25, 2021) Suffolk Police advise a subject has been arrested following their extensive investigations related to multiple shooting incidents that occurred from late summer through the fall of 2020.

Tyre Tyqwain Thompson, age 22, of Suffolk, was arrested on October 22, 2021, on a total of sixteen charges, including two counts of Firearm Purchase by Ineligible Person; two counts of Conspiracy to Commit Felony; three counts of Shooting in a Public Place; five counts of Shooting Into Occupied Dwelling; Shoot Into Occupied Vehicle; Reckless Handling of a Firearm Resulting in Injury; Use of Firearm in Commission of a Felony; and Aggravated Malicious Wounding.

On August 16, 2020, Officers responded at approximately 7:26 p.m. to the 600 block of Railroad Avenue in the Lloyd Place neighborhood following a report of a subject with a gun. No damage was observed to surrounding houses or vehicles, however, multiple shell casings were recovered from the scene.

On August 23, 2020, at 12:27 a.m., Officers responded to multiple shots fired calls in the area of N. Broad Street and First Avenue in the Williamstown neighborhood. Upon preliminary investigation, it was discovered that both a residence and a vehicle were

struck by gunfire. No injuries were reported at the scene. Officers were later notified of a gunshot victim who had been transported by private vehicle to an area hospital. The victim, Devin Williams, age 35, suffered non-life threatening injuries in the shooting incident on First Avenue. Multiple shell casings were also recovered from the scene.

On October 16, 2020, at 10:17 p.m., Officers responded to multiple shots fired calls in the area of Third Avenue in the Williamstown neighborhood. Upon preliminary investigation, it was determined that three occupied residences had been struck by gunfire. There were no injuries. Multiple shell casings were also recovered from the scene.

Thompson is currently being held without bond at the Western Tidewater Regional Jail. Mug shot attached.

The investigations remain ongoing at this time, and additional charges may be forthcoming.

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