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SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING AND ATTEMPTED CARJACKING INCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (January 12, 2022) Suffolk Police are investigating a shooting and attempted carjacking incident which occurred today, Wednesday, January 12, 2022, in the 6100 block of Brookwood Drive. Emergency Communications was notified of the incident at 4:38 a.m.

The victim, Lavar Bowser, age 36 of Suffolk, Virginia, advised that three individuals approached him on foot and attempted to rob him of his vehicle at this location. The victim was reluctant to give up his vehicle and was shot by one of the suspects. Following emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel, the victim was transported to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The three Black male suspects fled the scene in a vehicle described as a possible blue crossover SUV.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time, and there is no further information available for release. If anyone has information regarding this incident, please 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.

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