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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (May 27, 2022) Suffolk Police advise they have located the suspect's vehicle and are continuing to attempt to locate the suspect, Alvin Edward Sears Jr, age 39, of Franklin, Virginia, in connection with this morning's shooting incident.

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](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.

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## DOMESTIC RELATED SHOOTING INVESTIGATION

SUFFOLK, VA

On May 27, 2022 at 0256 hours, Suffolk Police responded to 1 QVC Drive for a report of person with gunshot wound. Officers arrived and located an adult male victim with a non-life threatening gunshot wound. While conducting the investigation, officers learned the victim and offender are known to each other. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

The suspect is identified as Alvin Edward Sears Jr of Franklin, VA. Mr. Sears currently has outstanding warrants for Aggravated Malicious Wounding, Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon, and Use Firearm in Commission of Felony, Shoot at Occupied Vehicle, Violate Protective Order, and Possession of Firearm while subject to protective order and discharge firearm in a public place resulting in injury. Mr. Sears was last seen operating a black Dodge Durango with a Virginia license plate UEV-7984 displayed on the vehicle.

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