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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (June 25, 2022) The victims of last night's shooting incident have been identified. The first victim is Herschel Watkins; age 26 of Portsmouth, Virginia. Mr. Watkins suffered a non-life-threatening injury and is no longer hospitalized. The second is Ladonta Myrick; age 31 of Suffolk, Virginia. Mr. Myrick remain hospitalized in stable condition.

SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING INCIDENT WHICH LEAVES TWO INJURED

SUFFOLK, VA (June 24, 2022) On June 24, 2022, at approximately 10:38 PM, the Suffolk 911 Center received multiple calls of shots being fired in the 6400 block of Hampton Roads Parkway; 7-Eleven. The store and several vehicles sustained damage when gunfire erupted between two groups.

Two adult males were injured during this incident. Both individuals fled the scene on foot into the College Square Neighborhood. Both males were located at a residence in the 6100 block of Brookwood Drive. Both males were suffering from gunshot wounds. They were treated on scene by Suffolk Fire and Rescue and then transported to a local hospital. The medical condition of the males is unknown at the time of this release.

The suspect(s) of this incident fled north bound from the scene in a dark colored sedan.

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.