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SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 12, 2015) The Suffolk Police Department is currently investigating a shooting incident that occurred earlier this morning at the intersection of Wilson Street and Wellons Street in downtown Suffolk.

Emergency Communications received the call at 12:40 a.m. advising that a subject walked into the Emergency Room at Sentara Obici Hospital suffering from a non-life threatening gunshot wound to the leg. The victim, Ernest Brown, age 23, of Portsmouth, was attending a party at a residence on Wellons Street and gunshots were allegedly fired as partygoers were leaving the area.

The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-UpSM. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give their names or appear in court. Citizens can also utilize TipSoft to anonymously submit crime-related tips through the Web, a text message, or from any Android or iPhone mobile device with the [TipSubmit mobile app](#). Tips can be submitted by visiting www.tipsubmit.com, or by texting the word "**CRIMES**" (274637) with the keyword

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