

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **SUFFOLK POLICE RESPOND TO ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 2, 2016) Suffolk Police Dispatch was notified at 9:40 a.m. regarding a hunting accident in the 2600 block of Jackson Road. Police units responded to the scene and located an adult male who had minor gunshot injuries after another hunter fired his weapon in an attempt to strike a deer. That victim was transported by a family member to Sentara Obici Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. He was treated and released.

Suffolk Police note that no charges are expected to be filed and the shooting appears to be accidental. The incident is still under investigation by the Suffolk Police Department as well as the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

No additional information is available.

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