

NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 18, 2016) Suffolk Police confirm that Markelyn Lamontre Jones, age 17, of the 300 block of N. Division Street, was arrested on March 12, 2016, on charges of First Degree Murder, Shoot, Stab, Cut or Wound, Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, Robbery, and Conspiracy to Commit a Felony in connection with the homicide of Aaron L. Hunter on the evening of March 11, 2016.

Virginia State Code prohibits law enforcement from releasing the identity of juveniles that are charged with a criminal offense, however, the case has been transferred to adult criminal court. Jones is currently being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 13, 2016) Suffolk Police have arrested Mandocous J. Rivers, age 19, of Suffolk, Virginia on charges of First Degree Murder, Shoot, Stab, Cut or Wound, Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, Robbery, Conspiracy to Commit a Felony in connection with the homicide of Aaron L. Hunter on the evening of March 11, 2016. Rivers is being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail with no bond.

The incident remains under investigation. No additional information is available.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 12, 2016) Suffolk Police have arrested a 17 year old male from Suffolk, Virginia and have charged him with First Degree Murder, Shoot, Stab, Cut or Wound, Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, Robbery, Conspiracy to Commit a Felony in connection with the homicide of Aaron L. Hunter on the evening of March 11, 2016.

Suffolk Police have warrants on file and are asking for the public's assistance in locating for arrest Mandocous J. Rivers, age 19, of Suffolk, Virginia on charges of First Degree Murder, Shoot, Stab, Cut or Wound, Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, Robbery, Conspiracy to Commit a Felony in connection with the homicide of Aaron L. Hunter on the evening of March 11, 2016.

The incident remains under investigation. No additional information is available.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. 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.suffolkva.us/crimelinetips, or by texting the word "**CRIMES**" (274637) with the keyword **SPDVATIP**. TipSoft also supports users' ability to submit videos or photos using the TipSoft mobile app. If information leads to an arrest, the caller or "tipster" could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 12, 2016) The deceased victim in last night's shooting incident has been identified as Aaron L. Hunter, age 23, of Suffolk, Virginia. Hunter was declared deceased at the scene.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel provided emergency medical assessment and treatment for an additional 23 year old male victim as a result of the incident. This victim was treated and released at the scene.

The incident is considered a homicide and remains under investigation. No additional information is available.

SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING INCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 11, 2016) Suffolk Police are investigating a report of shots fired in the 2500 block of East Washington Street at Wilson Pines Apartments this evening. Emergency Dispatch was notified of the incident at 9:20 p.m.

Police have confirmed there is one deceased victim.

The incident remains under investigation. No additional information is available.

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