

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 15, 2015) Suffolk Police advise that Marvin Vasti Jacobs, age 36, of Suffolk, was arrested on September 14, 2015 related to charges stemming from a shooting incident that occurred in downtown Suffolk on July 31, 2013. Jacobs had been on the Suffolk Police Department's Most Wanted list since that time.

Jacobs was arrested on charges of Felonious Assault, Shooting in Commission of a Felony, Discharge Firearm in Public Place, Possess/Transport Firearm by Convicted Felon, and four counts of Revocation of Suspended Sentence.

Jacobs is being held without bond at Western Tidewater Regional Jail.

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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 1, 2013) The victim in last night's shooting has been identified as Melvin Harden, age 31, of Suffolk. He remains hospitalized at Sentara Norfolk General in good condition.

Suffolk Police are seeking the public's assistance in locating a suspect allegedly involved in the shooting. Warrants are on file for Marvin Vasti Jacobs, age 34, of the 200 block of Oak Street in Suffolk following an extensive investigation following the incident. Jacobs is further described as a black male, 6', and weighing approximately 175 pounds. Jacobs is wanted on charges of Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon, Discharge Firearm in Public Place, Use or Display Firearm in Commission of Felony, Shooting in Commission of Felony, and Malicious Wounding.

Anyone with information on Jacobs' whereabouts 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. If information leads to an arrest, the caller could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

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## **SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 31, 2013) The Suffolk Police Department is investigating a late night shooting which sent an adult male to the hospital. The extent of his injuries is unknown at this time.

Emergency dispatchers received several calls of shots fired at 10:49 p.m. in the 600 block of E. Washington Street in downtown Suffolk. Once on scene, officers located a black male in his mid-30's that had sustained several gunshot wounds. Upon initial investigation, it was determined that the victim had been shot following a verbal

confrontation in the 300 block of Beech Street, and then ran to the 600 block of E. Washington Street to seek assistance. The victim was airlifted to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

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. If information leads to an arrest, the caller could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000. Detective W. Shockley is the lead investigator. The incident remains under investigation.

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