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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 21, 2015) Suffolk Police advise that a third suspect in connection with the homicide of Donta L. Williams was arrested today.

Nathaniel C. McCoy, Jr., age 21, of Portsmouth was arrested on charges of First Degree Murder, Shoot, Stab, Cut or Wound and Conspiracy to Commit a Felony and his extradition from Michigan, where he was arrested, to Suffolk is pending. He is currently being held without bond.

The investigation is ongoing.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 18, 2015) Suffolk Police advise that a second suspect in connection with the homicide of Donta L. Williams was arrested this afternoon in Suffolk.

Suffolk Police arrested Tremayne L. Johnson, age 25, of Suffolk, on charges of First Degree Murder, Shoot, Stab, Cut or Wound and Conspiracy to Commit a Felony. He is currently being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail.

The investigation is ongoing.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 18, 2015) Suffolk Police advise that the body which was found in the water in the 100 block of Lakeview Parkway on March 9, 2015 has been positively identified as Donta L. Williams, age 22, of Portsmouth. Mr. Williams was listed as a missing person from the City of Portsmouth since January 2015.

The Medical Examiner's Office has ruled the death a homicide.

Following their investigation, Kyle Lamar Purvis, age 21, of Portsmouth, was arrested on charges of First Degree Murder, Shoot, Stab, Cut or Wound, and Conspiracy to Commit a Felony. He was arrested last evening in Portsmouth and is currently being held at the Hampton Roads Regional Jail.

The investigation is ongoing and no further details are available at this time.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 9, 2015) The incident location is in the 100 block of Lakeview Parkway. The DOD is leasing property at that location and the site is not publicly accessible.

SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING BODY FOUND IN WATER

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 9, 2015) Suffolk Police are on the scene of an incident where a body was discovered in a lake located between Burbage Drive and College Drive this afternoon. An employee of the Department of Defense Suffolk Complex noticed what they thought was a body in the water and notified

security at the site. The security staff contacted Suffolk Police who responded to the scene around 5 p.m.

The Suffolk Police Dive Team was called out and was able to confirm that it was a body in the water. The unidentified black male is described as being 5'10" to 6' tall and in his 20's.

The incident is currently under investigation.

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Anyone with any information regarding the identifying of the victim is asked to contact Suffolk Police at the non-emergency number at 757-923-2350, option 0. Additionally, callers may 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.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.

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