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POLICE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING

SUFFOLK, VA (April 3, 2014)   The Suffolk Police Department is investigating a shooting which took place shortly before 1:00 a.m.   Officers were in the area of Harbour View Boulevard when multiple gunshots were heard, and Emergency Communications also received multiple calls, including a call advising of a black male gunshot victim.

The incident occurred in the 6100 block of Brookwood Drive in the College Square area.   Upon their arrival officers located the victim, Derrick Lavell Parker, age 23, of Suffolk, who was suffering from a non-life threatening gunshot wound to the arm.   He was ground transported to Bon Secours Harbour View for treatment.   The preliminary investigation indicates that he was walking down the 6100 block of Brookwood Drive when he was shot.   The investigation is ongoing.

There is no suspect information at this time.   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.tipsubmit.com, 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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