

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING**

SUFFOLK, VA (August 22, 2014) Suffolk Police are currently investigating a shooting which occurred this morning at approximately 1:53 a.m. in the 100 block of S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street in downtown Suffolk.

Upon arrival police located the victim, Joe Bernard Saunders, age 40, lying on the floor inside the residence suffering from a gunshot wound.

The patient received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel prior to being airlifted to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. He is currently listed in stable condition.

The investigation is ongoing and no additional details are available 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](http://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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