

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 13, 2014) Suffolk Police have made an arrest following their investigation into this evening's stabbing.

While conducting the investigation officers identified and located the suspect, Johnnie M. Hinton, age 55, of Suffolk. He was arrested and charged with Burglary, Malicious Wounding, and Shoot, Cut, Stab or Wound. He is currently being held without bond at Western Tidewater Regional Jail.

The victim has been identified as Andrew Pruitt, age 25, of the 200 block of Cedar Street. He remains hospitalized at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

No further details are available at this time.

## **SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING STABBING**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 13, 2014) The Suffolk Police Department is investigating a stabbing which occurred in downtown Suffolk this evening. The incident occurred in the 200 block of Cedar Street.

Emergency dispatchers received the call at 6:17 p.m. and the first units arrived at 6:20 p.m. The male victim, age 25, had multiple stab wounds to the torso and received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue

personnel prior to being airlifted by Nightingale to Sentara Norfolk General with non-life threatening injuries.

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.

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

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