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ARRESTS MADE FOLLOWING EARLY MORNING STABBING

SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 21, 2017) - The Suffolk Police Department has arrested two individuals following their investigation into an aggravated assault that occurred earlier this morning at a residence in the 9000 block of 1st Street.

Emergency dispatchers received the call at 1:11 a.m. advising of an adult male that was assaulted by acquaintances. The victim, identified as Charles Arthur Barnes, age 22, of Suffolk, received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and was ground transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Following their investigation, Jacob Richard Zeno, age 19, of Franklin, was arrested and charged with Malicious Wounding and Shoot, Cut, Stab or Wound in Commission of a Felony; and James Kenneth Rhoten, Jr., age 29, of Courtland, was arrested and charged with Simple Assault.

Mug shots are attached.

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