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CORRECTION

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 2, 2017) - The Suffolk Police Department advises that the location of the early morning stabbing incident that occurred on August 21, 2017 was a residence in the 1700 block of Martin Road in the Eclipse community, not 1st Street as was initially reported. We apologize for any confusion.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 1, 2017) - The Suffolk Police Department advises that following further investigation, James Kenneth Rhoten, Jr., age 29, of Franklin, was arrested following Direct Indictment on additional charges of Aggravated Malicious Wounding, Conspiracy to Commit a Felony, and Shoot, Cut, Stab or Wound in Commission of a Felony related to the early morning stabbing incident that occurred on August 21, 2017.

Rhoten is currently being held without bond at the Western Tidewater Regional Jail. Mug shot attached.

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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