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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (August 16, 2018) Suffolk Police advise that an arrest has been made following their investigation into the shooting incident that occurred this morning

Michael Jermell Hatton, age 44, of Suffolk, was arrested on charges including Aggravated Malicious Wounding, Shoot/Cut/Stab or Wound in Commission of Felony, Use of a Firearm in Commission of Felony and Discharge Firearm in Public With Injury.

Hatton was treated for his injuries and released from the hospital and subsequently taken to the Magistrate's Office where the warrants were secured and served. He was then transported to the Western Tidewater Regional Jail where he remains held without bond.

The victim has been identified as Tony Jonathan Lundy, age 47, of Suffolk. He remains hospitalized in critical condition.

We are not able to substantiate any comments by individuals interviewed by local media. The investigation remains ongoing at this time and there is no further information available for release.

### **SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING**

SUFFOLK, VA (August 16, 2018) Suffolk Police are currently investigating a shooting that occurred this morning, Thursday, August 16th, at the intersection of East Washington Street and Liberty Street.

Emergency Communications was contacted at approximately 10:43 a.m. The preliminary investigation indicates that two adult males were involved in a verbal altercation that turned physical during which one of the involved subjects produced a firearm, shooting the other involved subject at least once.

Both subjects received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel before being transported to local hospitals for further treatment. The gunshot victim is considered to be in serious condition.

The investigation is ongoing and the roadway in the immediate area is also closed. There are no additional details available for release at this time.

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