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MEDIA RELEASE

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****Armed Robbery investigation initiated in Hopewell ****

[Hopewell, VA] – On Wednesday, February 2, 2022 around 6:30 P.M. officers responded the Advance Auto store located in the 3500 block of Oaklawn Boulevard for a report of a person being robbed at gun point. The victim reported they had met with 4 people, 1 female and 3 males, who responded to a Facebook Market Place add that listed their 2009 Gold Chevrolet Malibu for sale. The victim reported the four people arrived in a black Chrysler four door car. The victim reported the sale of the vehicle was conducted without any issues. The female and one male then drove away in the Chrysler after the sale.

The two other males got into the Chevrolet Malibu and drove to the rear parking lot of Advance Auto. The passenger suspect then exited the vehicle as the victim was walking behind the store. The suspect then confronted the victim, displayed a handgun and demanded the money. The victim gave the suspect the money from the transaction. The suspect then ran back to the Chevrolet Malibu and the two suspects drove away eastbound on Oaklawn Boulevard.

The suspects were described as (Suspect 1-driver) Black male, 22-25 YOA, 509-511, 175-190 lbs., medium complexion, and medium faded haircut with twists on the top, wearing a tan jacket and dark colored shorts. (Suspect 2-passenger) Black male, 16-18 YOA, 600-602, 150-170 lbs., light complexion bushy hair wearing a red hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and red and white shoes. Please see the photo attached of the stolen vehicle.

Members of the Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigation Unit have initiated an investigation into this incident. The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have any information to provide, to contact Lead Detective Shawn Grant of the Hopewell Criminal Investigations Unit at (804) 541-2284. Persons with information on this crime and who wish to remain anonymous may contact the Hopewell Prince George Crime Solvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips mobile app.

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Stolen 2009 Gold Chevrolet Malibu

