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****Shooting investigation initiated in Hopewell****

[Hopewell, VA] – On Friday, September 23, 2022, around 7:53 P.M. officers responded to the 2700 block of Courthouse Road for multiple calls of shots fired. As officers arrived on scene, they found a juvenile male victim shot in the back. The injury was considered non-life threatening and he is expected to recover from his injury. The motive for the shooting is unknown at this time as we continue to investigate.

****UPDATE*** - The preliminary investigation indicates that the victim had just left an establishment in the 2600 block of Berry Street prior to the incident. The suspects are described as:

Suspect 1: A black male, approximately 5'8-5'11, with dreadlocks, wearing a black t-shirt with graphics, light colored jeans and white tennis shoes.

Suspect 2: A black male, approximately 5'5-5'8, with dreadlocks, wearing a black t-shirt with orange graphics, black jeans and orange, white and black tennis shoes.

Suspect 3: A black male, approximately 5'8-5'11, with a box styled haircut, wearing a black t-shirt with graphics, light colored jeans and black and white tennis shoes (Jordans).

Suspect 4: A black male, approximately 5'3-5'55, with dreadlocks, wearing a black North Face fleece, dark colored jeans and black tennis shoes (Foamposites).

Vehicle of Interest: Described as a four door black in color sedan with a light colored front bumper. All suspects were observed exiting the vehicle.

Please see the attached photographs from surveillance that was captured before the incident occurred. This incident is still being investigated and members of the Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigation Unit are asking for assistance in identifying these four suspects and the owner of the suspect vehicle. 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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Photograph of Suspect 1



Photograph of Suspect 2



Photograph of Suspect 3



Photograph of Suspect 4



Vehicle of Interest

