MEDIA RELEASE

**Armed Robbery investigation initiated in Hopewell **

[Hopewell, VA] – On Tuesday, November 8, 2022 around 9:00 P.M. Officers responded the Area of Danville and Stonewall for a report of a single shot heard. Officers did not locate any evidence of gunfire. About an hour later an individual walked into an area hospital with a non-life threatening blunt force wound to the head. The victim reported they had met with 2 males in the area of Danville and Stonewall, who he began having a conversation with him as he sat in his vehicle. The victim reported that one male got into the back driver's seat and began hitting him about the head with a gun. The other male who was armed joined in and one or both weapons were fired according to the victim. However, he was not struck. He was able to escape in his vehicle and was later transported by family members to the hospital.

During the altercation the victim was robbed of his jewelry and wallet. The suspects were described as (Suspect 1) Black male, 22-25 YOA, 506-509, 150-160lbs., medium complexion, and medium faded haircut unknown clothing description. (Suspect 2) Black male, 26-28 YOA, 600-602, 200-240 lbs, medium complexion with short hair unknown clothing description, blue jeans and red and white shoes.

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 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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