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**Hopewell man injured in shooting - offender arrested **

[Hopewell, VA] – On Monday, June 29, 2020 at approximately 11:20 P.M., officers responded to the 800 block of Arlington Road for shots fired and an individual who had been shot. Upon arrival, officers along with Emergency Medical Services located a single adult male victim outside the residence who had sustained gunshot related injuries. Medical treatment was rendered at the scene and the victim was transported by Med-Flight to VCU Medical Center for further treatment.

The victim identified as Jaylon D Holloway, Age 30 of Hopewell. Members of the Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigation (CIU) subsequently initiated an investigation.

Preliminary investigation indicates the victim was outside the residence when the offender along with others began arguing. During the altercation, the offender shot the victim multiple times and fled on foot. No other persons were injured as a result of the shooting.

The Hopewell Police Department's Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) and Street Crimes Unit (SCU) conducted a full investigation. This led to warrants being secured on Renzellus West-Bey 30, of Hopewell for Malicious wounding, Possession of firearm by felon, Possession of ammo by felon, Discharge a firearm in city limits, Use of a firearm while committing a felony and reckless handling of a firearm.

On July 02, 2020, Renzellus West-Bey, was arrested in the City of Hopewell without incident by members of the U.S Marshal's Fugitive Task Force. Renzellus West-Bey was subsequently transported to Riverside Regional Jail pending his arraignment. Sergeant Trevor Terry, of the Criminal Investigations Unit, stated: "It was through a coordinated and vigilant investigative effort that this violent offender was rapidly identified, arrested and removed from the street within 72 hours of his crime".

The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have any information to provide and been in the area to contact Lead Detective Chris Hewett of the Hopewell Street Crimes Unit at (804) 541-2222. Persons with information on this crime and who wish to remain anonymous may contact the Hopewell Prince George Crimesolvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips mobile app.

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