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****UPDATE - Shooting Investigation Underway in Hopewell Neighborhood****

[Hopewell, VA] – Hopewell Police Department have made an arrest of an identified juvenile male involved in the shooting in the 400 block of Cabin Creek Drive on the evening of August 21, 2020. Through investigation, officers were able to identify the black male wearing a black T-shirt and red shorts. Due to the age of the juvenile involved, their information cannot be released at this time. He has been charged with Possession of a firearm being a juvenile, reckless handling of a firearm two counts of Felony Vandalism and misdemeanor vandalism. The juvenile offender was taken into custody without incident and released on a bond by the magistrate as he had just turned eighteen years of age.

Hopewell Police Department continue to investigate the incident and provide updates as they become available.

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On Friday, August 21, 2020 at approximately 7:30 P.M., officers responded to the 400 block of Cabin Creek Drive on reports of a shooting. When officers arrived they recovered 25 casings (9mm and .556) and 5, .556 rifle casings in the roadway. Multiple residences and vehicles were struck by gunfire during the senseless shooting. Officers canvassed the area and while on-scene recovered video footage of the incident from a security camera, (See attached video). Callers reported hearing shots fired or “fireworks sounds” in the area.

The security video revealed a dark colored SUV with a roof rack traveling into the area at a high rate of speed, suddenly stopping before one occupant (B/M wearing black T-shirt and red shorts) quickly exited the vehicle and began firing in the direction of 3900 block of Boiling Drive. Subsequently, a second occupant (W/M wearing a white T-shirt and black gym shorts with a white strip) exited the vehicle and began firing shots in the same direction. Both shooters returned to the SUV minutes later and fled the area at a high rate of speed. No other information is available in regards to the offenders, victims or motive. No injuries were reported from the incident.

This investigation is ongoing. If anyone has information about the shooting please notify the Hopewell Police Department.

“We are investigating this incident and ask for the citizens help; if you were in the area contact the police department or use the P3 Tips App to report information anonymous,” said Detective Lieutenant Michael Langford. Hopewell Police Department.

The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have any information to provide and been in the area 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 Crimesolvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips mobile app.

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