



**The City of
Hopewell, Virginia**

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MEDIA RELEASE

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****Quick action by police leads to multiple arrests during altercation ****

[Hopewell, VA] – On Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at approximately 2:30 PM, detectives with the Hopewell Police Department Street Crimes Unit (S.C.U.) were at WaWa convenience store located at 907 Colonial Corner when they observed a physical altercation in the parking lot. Detectives observed Mr. Shamone Parham, retrieving an AK-47 style rifle from a vehicle and approach others fighting in a crowd near the gas pumps. “Detectives were able to act quickly and arrest Mr. Parham with no injuries to the public or our officers,” said Detective Lieutenant Michael Langford.

Mr. Shamone Xavier Parham, age 20 of Dinwiddie County, was arrested and charged with Brandishing a Firearm and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

Additionally, Mr. Demetrius Leshawn Russell, age 25 of Hopewell, was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and two outstanding warrants for Failure to Appear in Court in Hopewell and Chesterfield County. Ms. Julia E Phillips, age 35 of Hopewell and Mr. Darius Miles Jr., age 20 of Hopewell were arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct.

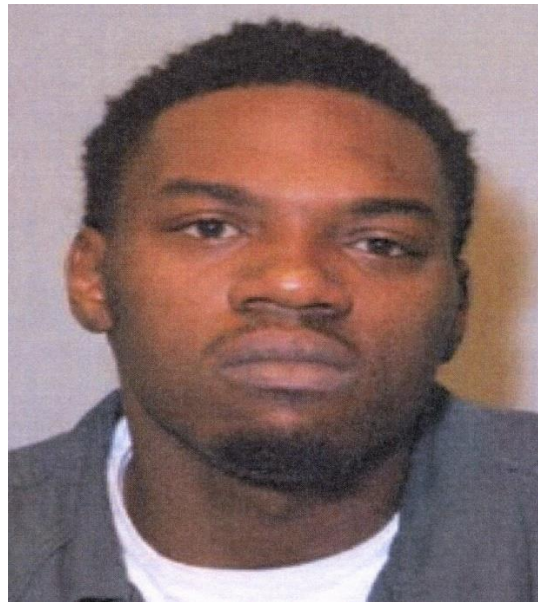
See below photographs of the individuals arrested and the firearm recovered. ****No photograph of Darius Miles available****

Persons with information on this or any other 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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DEMETRIUS RUSSELL



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