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MEDIA RELEASE

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UPDATE – *Arrests made in connection to September 22, 2021 shooting*

[Hopewell, VA] – <u>Update</u> – On September 23, 2021 at approximately 3:10 P.M. the United States Marshal Service (USMS) apprehended two of the individuals involved in the aggravated assault shooting that took place on September 22, 2021 in the 900 Block of Davisville Court. Mr. Anthony Williams (of Newport News, VA) and Ms. Tasha Jackson (of Elizabeth City, NC) were arrested in Newport News, VA with the assistance of the USMS, the Newport News Police Department and the overwhelming community support and tips received during the investigation. Please see the attached images of Mr. Williams and Ms. Jackson.

"The partnership and trust that has developed between our community and our police officers played a pivotal role in identifying these dangerous individuals and bringing some peace to our neighborhoods." said Captain Donald Reid. Anyone who may have any other pertinent information relating to this case or any other case is asked to call the Hopewell Police with their information.

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(Previous release) [Hopewell, VA] – On Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at approximately 2:15 P.M., officers responded to the 900 block of Davisville Ct. for a report of shots fired. As officers were canvassing the area, a call for service came in indicating a single male victim was carried into John Randolph Medical Center by a friend with two gunshot wounds to the lower back and upper leg. Medical treatment was rendered at John Randolph Medical Center and the victim was subsequently transported to Chippenham Hospital for further treatment. The initial reports were that multiple individuals were involved in an exchange of gunfire at the apartment complex and police are working with the community to identify those responsible.

Members of the Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigation Unit have initiated an investigation into the shooting. The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have witnessed any activity in the 900 block of Davisville Ct. or may have been in the area at the time or have any information to provide, to contact Lead Detective Kate Williamson of 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.