



*The City of
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MEDIA RELEASE

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****Investigation into two afternoon shootings underway ****

[Hopewell, VA] – On Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at approximately 12:54 P.M., officers responded to the 2400 block of Wakefield Street in reference to reports of multiple shots being fired. Upon arrival, officers located one adult male victim who had sustained a non-life threatening gunshot wound. Emergency medical personnel were dispatched to the scene and the victim was subsequently transported to an area hospital for further emergency medical treatment. Witnesses observed a silver in color mid-size SUV leaving the area which may be involved in the incident.

Further specifics regarding the motive or circumstances surrounding the shooting, as well as, the identity of the victim are not being released at this time as detectives continue to actively investigate the incident. The victim is being uncooperative with this investigation and the incident does not appear to be a random act of violence. No other persons were injured in this event.

A second report of multiple shots fired in the 2300 block of Maclin Circle call came into Police Telecommunications at approximately 2:00 PM. Officers responded to the area to locate a residence that had been shot multiple times. The residence sustained property damage and no one was injured inside the residence during the shooting. Members of the Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigation (CIU) initiated an investigation; several shell casings were recovered from the roadway.

The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have any information to provide and/or been in the areas of either incident to contact Lead Detective Shawn Grant 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 Crimesolvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips mobile app.

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