# *The City of Hopewell, Virginia*

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# MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Shooting investigation initiated in Hopewell**

[Hopewell, VA] – On Sunday, June 26, 2022 around 01:43 A.M. officers responded to the 200 block of S 15th Ave. in reference to shots fired. Once on scene officers began canvassing the area. While canvassing the area it was determined that a male victim had arrived at John Randolph Medical Center with a gunshot related injury. Officers were able to locate the area where the shooting occurred and the investigation is ongoing. The victim is expected to recover from his injuries. A description of the offender(s) is unavailable at this time.

**UPDATE** - The preliminary investigation indicates that the victim, who had just left an establishment in the 200 block of S 15th Ave was confronted by two individuals. A physical altercation ensued and the victim was later shot. The suspect(s) are described as two black males. One male subject was seen wearing a black t-shirt with orange writing, light colored jeans and white and orange Jordan sneakers. The second male subject was seen wearing a gray in color shirt, gray in color shorts and black, green and gray Jordan Sneakers.

Please see the attached photographs from surveillance that was captured before the incident occurred. This incident is still being investigated and members of the Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigation Unit are asking for assistance in identifying these two suspects. 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.

Members of the Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigation Unit have initiated an investigation into this incident. The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have any information to provide, 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 Crime solvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips mobile app.

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