



News Release
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Douglas A. Goodman, Chief
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Ashland PD Makes Arrest in Shooting

On Thursday, July 25, 2019 at about 11:46 p.m., Ashland police officers responded to the South Taylor Street Park in the 700 block of South Taylor Street in Ashland for a reported shooting.

Subsequent to an investigation, Preston Borst, 18 years old of Ashland, Virginia, was arrested by Ashland police investigators on Wednesday, August 28, 2019. Borst is charged with Attempted Robbery, Conspiracy to Commit Robbery, and Use of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony. Borst was transported to Pamunkey Regional Jail without incident and remains in custody.

This investigation is still ongoing and additional charges may be forthcoming. The Ashland PD would like to express our gratitude to the Hanover County Sheriff's Office, the Hanover County Commonwealths Attorney's Office and our media partners for their assistance in this case.



Preston Borst, Source PRJ, 08/28/2019



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Ashland PD Provides Shooting Update

The Ashland Police Department would like to inform residents that all individuals involved in the shooting of a teenage male in the area of the South Taylor Street Park on Thursday, July 25, 2019 have been identified and criminal charges are pending. The teenage victim of the shooting continues to recover.

Due to this incident being an ongoing investigation and the suspects' ages, no information regarding suspect identity will be released. "Although there is certainly evidence of criminal activity that led up to the meeting of these teenagers, to address some community speculation, there appears to be no links to gang activity whatsoever," said Chief Doug Goodman. "We appreciate our partnership with the Hanover County Commonwealth's Attorney as we continue this investigation and pursue criminal charges."

The Ashland PD would like to express our gratitude to the Hanover County Sheriff's Office and our community for their assistance in this case.

Ashland PD Investigates Shooting

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Upon arrival, officers located one teenage male suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported by Hanover County Fire and EMS to a local hospital for treatment.

Ashland Police Chief Doug Goodman stated, "Although we always want our community to be vigilant about their personal safety, this incident appears to be limited to the individuals in South Taylor Street Park last night. As we develop further information pertinent to this case and community safety, we will share as we are able."

This is an ongoing investigation. The Ashland Police Department asks anyone who may have information about this crime to call the Ashland Police Department at 804-365-6140 or Crime Stoppers at 804-780-1000. Residents can also submit crime tips anonymously at www.ashlandpolice.us.

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