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BPD Arrests Man Wanted for a Shooting in Norfolk, Virginia

Bloomington, IL - On Tuesday, 8/3/2021, at approximately 3:55 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 800 block of W. Washington St. for a fireworks complaint. During the course of the investigation, officers learned that the suspect had intentionally given them a false name. Officers later learned the suspects real identity was Travarish D. Carpenter, 29, of Portsmouth, Va. After checking Carpenter for warrants, officers learned that he was wanted out of Virginia for his involvement in a shooting in June 2021 in Virginia. Throughout the course of the investigation, Carpenter's relative, Catherine D. Lewis, 64, of Bloomington aided Carpenter in hiding his identity by providing false information to officers.

Travarish D. Carpenter was arrested for:

-Obstructing Justice

Bond requested is \$30,000 - 10% to apply for McLean County

-Out-of-State (Virginia) Warrants:

Aggravated malicious wounding, attempted malicious wounding, reckless handling of a firearm, discharge of a firearm in a public place, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Catherine D. Lewis was arrested for:

-Obstructing Justice

-Conceal/Aid Fugitive

Bond requested is \$10,000 - 10% to apply.

Both Carpenter and Lewis were transported to the McLean County Jail. Extradition information for Carpenter to Virginia is pending at this time.

All suspect(s) are innocent unless proven guilty in the court of law.

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-News release from Norfolk, VA Police Department-

Police search for suspect wanted for shooting on E. Little Creek Road

NORFOLK, Va. (NPD) – Norfolk police are searching for a suspect who is wanted in connection with a shooting on E. Little Creek Road.

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Travarish D. Carpenter, 29, of the 1700 block of Holiday Street in Portsmouth, has active warrants for aggravated malicious wounding, attempted malicious wounding, reckless handling of a firearm, discharge of a firearm in a public place, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Carpenter is wanted in connection to a shooting that occurred around 3:15 a.m. on Saturday, June 12, 2021, in the 300 block of E. Little Creek Road. A man was taken to the hospital for treatment of serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of Carpenter is encouraged to call 911 or submit a tip by using the P3Tips mobile app.

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