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Media Release

Burglary Suspect Arrested

Police responded to the 300 block of Royal Oak Avenue for a reported burglary. The victim reported that he responded to a knock at his door and was confronted by a male displaying a shotgun. The victim fled his residence through a rear door.

Police officers canvassed the area and within minutes located the suspect hiding in a garage in the 300 block of Cameron Avenue. The suspect was arrested and property determined to have been taken from the Royal Oak Avenue residence was recovered.

The suspect was identified as:

Dent, Brandon
200 block Liberty Street
Petersburg, VA.
25 years of age



Dent was charged with the following offenses:

Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon
Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony
Entering a Dwelling with the Intent to Commit Larceny
Grand Larceny

Dent was incarcerated in Riverside Regional Jail with no bond.

The reported incident occurred within blocks of the Colonial Heights Middle School. At the time the incident was reported to police, the school was locked down as a precaution. The school resumed normal operations after the suspect was located and arrested.