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Media Release

Suspect Arrested for Multiple Weapons Violations

On October 19th 2011, shortly after midnight, the Colonial Heights Police responded to a Laundromat in the 1200 block of the Boulevard for a disturbance between several subjects and a report of one gunshot heard. Approximately six hours later, police responded to the 100 block of Lee Avenue for reports of multiple shots heard in the area. Upon arrival, officers located a pickup truck that had been struck by apparent gunfire.

Investigators were able to identify the suspect in both incidents as Joshua Earl Sano, a resident of Colonial Heights.

On October 21st, investigators from The Colonial Heights Police Department with assistance from the Chesterfield County Tactical Team served a search warrant on a residence in the 100 block of Dupuy Avenue and were able to take him into custody without incident. Several weapons were recovered during the execution of the search warrant. There were no reported injuries at either of the incidents.



Joshua Earl Sano
DOB: 08/07/1990

Charged with:
3 x brandishing (misdemeanor)
1 x discharge a firearm in a public place
(misdemeanor)
1 x reckless handling of a firearm
(misdemeanor)
1 x attempted murder (felony)
1 x attempted malicious wounding (felony)

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Photo Attachment

Firearms recovered during the arrest of Joshua Earl Sano

