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Suspect Arrested for Attempted Murder

On 6/8/2016 at approximately 12:45 a.m. Colonial Heights Police responded to the 1400 block of Branders Bridge Road for a report of shots fired in the area. At that time, no victim was located, however approximately thirty minutes later police were notified that a person with multiple gunshot wounds had arrived at Southside Regional Medical Center. A 25 year old male victim, a resident of Colonial Heights, was located at the hospital and it was determined that he had sustained several gunshot wounds connected with the shots fired call; he was treated and released from the hospital.

Police were able to identify the suspect as Ethan A Prescott aka "Murder", 34 years of age, b/m of the 300 block of Crestfall Court in Petersburg. With the assistance of the U. S. Marshal Fugitive Task Force, Prescott was located and arrested on 6/13/2016.. He is charged with Attempted Murder, Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. He was incarcerated at Riverside Regional Jail with no bond. This investigation is ongoing, and additional charges may be pending. If anyone has any additional information regarding this case they are asked to contact the Colonial Heights Police Department at 804-520-9300 or Chesterfield / Colonial Heights Crimesolvers at 804-748-0660.



Ethan A Prescott