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****Shooting Suspect in Custody****

On December 2, 2017 at 9:00 p.m., Jerry L. Brooks Jr., 20 years of age, of the 3900 Block of Ladbrooke Court, Richmond, was taken into custody by members of the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force Unit, Colonial Heights Detectives and the Richmond Police Department at his residence without incident.

Brooks has been charged with Aggravated Malicious Wounding and Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony. Brooks is currently being held at Riverside Regional Jail with no bond, pending his next court date in Colonial Heights General District Court on December 4, 2017 ;



Jerry L. Brooks Jr.

20 years of age

Resident of Richmond, Virginia

On December 2, 2017 at 1:27 pm, the Colonial Heights Police received calls of a subject shot inside the mall. Officers found one male gunshot victim. The male was transported to VCU Medical Center by Colonial Heights Fire and EMS in critical condition.

The mall was locked down at the time of the incident, but some areas of the mall have now been reopened. A few areas near the center court remain closed as officers are on scene investigating this incident.

It has been determined through investigation this is an isolated incident and the victim is known to the shooter. Colonial Heights Police are working on identifying the lone male shooter.