

# Media Release



## Colonial Heights Police Department

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## Police Need Your Help Locating Suspects

On April 19, 2016 at 4:46 p.m. Colonial Heights Police responded to the 100 block of Clearfield Circle in reference to shots fired in the area. On arrival it was discovered that an altercation had occurred in the parking lot between several subjects. During this altercation shots were fired. All suspects fled the scene prior to the arrival of police. Police were able to identify all parties involved. One of the suspects was apprehended a short time later. This suspect is identified as Lavert Cox of Petersburg. He has been charged with shooting into an occupied building and discharging a firearm within 1,000 ft. of a school. He is currently being held at the Riverside Regional Jail with no bond. The other two suspects are still at large. They are identified as Wesley Cox 23 YOA and Darias Leake 19 YOA both residents of Petersburg. Wesley Cox is wanted for shooting into an occupied dwelling, discharging a firearm within 1,000 ft. of a school and poss. of a firearm by a convicted felon. Darias Leake is wanted for 2 counts of Assault & Battery and destruction of property.

If you know the whereabouts of these two suspects contact Colonial Heights Police at 520-9300 or Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at 748-0660.



Wesley Cox 23 YOA



Darias Leake 19 YOA