



NEWS RELEASE

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Burglary and Assault in Marshall Leads to Foot Pursuit and Arrest in Opal

MARSHALL, VA – Deputies responded to a reported burglary and assault on Thursday afternoon, January 24, 2019, in the 8400 block of Ashby Avenue. The victim called 9-1-1 at 3:58 p.m. and stated a former acquaintance came to the residence unannounced and uninvited and forced his way in. Once inside the residence the suspect, identified as Cale W. Hughes, damaged property and assaulted the victim. A second person entered the residence and then left with Hughes. Hughes left the residence with property not belonging to him.

A lookout for Hughes was provided by deputies along with a vehicle description Hughes and the unknown second male left the area in. It was determined Hughes was travelling with a relative residing in the Bealeton area. Contact was made with Hughes and an agreement was made to meet with deputies in the Bealeton area. It was discovered a short time later that Hughes had exited the vehicle near the Valero Station on Rt. 29 near Opal and fled on foot.

OPAL, VA – Deputies established a perimeter and with assistance by the Virginia State Police and Warrenton Police, pursued Hughes along the Rt. 29 corridor. At approximately 5:25 p.m. Hughes was located by a Warrenton Police detective behind a dumpster at the Opal McDonald's and taken into custody. Property from the incident in Marshall and other contraband was recovered.

Cale Wright Hughes, 20, of Richmond, Va., is charged with three felonies; burglary, credit card theft and grand larceny. He is also charged with four misdemeanors; trespassing, assault, destruction of property and obstruction of justice. Hughes was also served with an emergency protective order. Hughes is being held with no bond at the Fauquier County Adult Detention Center.

Sheriff Bob Mosier offered sincere appreciation and thanks for the collaborative effort between the troopers, deputies and Warrenton PD detective to safely apprehend this violent and dangerous suspect.

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