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PARKING LOT SHOOTER PLEADS GUILTY

WARRENTON, Virginia – March 11, 2020. Deonte Clayton-Warren pleaded guilty yesterday in Fauquier County Circuit Court to two counts of malicious wounding and one count of use of a firearm in the commission of a felony for his involvement in a Warrenton parking lot shooting incident last fall.

On November 5, 2019, at 5:30 p.m., Warrenton police officers and Fauquier sheriff deputies responded to an emergency call at the Walmart store located at 700 James Madison Highway in Warrenton.

Nearby at the Home Depot, police found a vehicle with two adult shooting victims, one male and the other female. A single gunshot went through the male driver's forearm and then through the female passenger's leg. Both victims were transported to Fauquier Hospital where they were treated for their gunshot wound and released.

Witnesses indicated the suspects fled the scene of the shooting in a white car. With the assistance of search teams, K-9s, and a police helicopter, authorities located and arrested four male suspects. Two suspects were adults and two were juveniles.

Clayton-Warren is set to return to Circuit Court on May 18, 2020, for sentencing, facing imprisonment up to 43 years with a maximum term of twenty years for each malicious wounding count and three years for the use of a firearm.