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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**UPDATE: 08/29/2023** 

Emanuel James turned himself into the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office yesterday, August 28, 2023. Mr. James is being held at the Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

**ORGINAL: 08/28/2023** 

On August 27, 2023 at approximately 11:00AM, deputies responded to the 3300 block of Hidaway Court in Rockland Creek Estates for a reported shooting. Upon deputies' arrival, they discovered a 24-year-old male shot in the leg. The victim was transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The suspect, 21-year-old Emanuel Latrell James of Dumfries fled prior to the arrival of deputies. The altercation started between the two men at the victim's residence. Emanuel and the victim's sister who are dating, were arguing when the victim came outside to aid his sister. At some point during the argument between the two men, Emanuel produced a gun and shot the victim.

Mr. James is currently wanted for malicious wounding and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

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