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PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATE:

Philip Alonzo Johnson has been located and taken into custody.

ORIGINAL:

On September 03, 2024 at approximately 10:45PM, deputies responded to the 5500 block of Morris Road in reference to a domestic incident involving a weapon. Upon arrival, deputies made contact with a victim who stated that the suspect, 26-year-old Philip Alonzo Johnson, was assaulting his girlfriend outside of the residence. The girlfriend was able to retreat into the home and lock herself in a room. It was reported that Johnson retrieved a weapon from inside the house and attempted to break down the door where his girlfriend was. The victim, who was a friend of the girlfriend, attempted to stop Johnson when he struck her above the head with the weapon (handgun).

Both victims were able to flee from the home and call 911. Johnson was last seen in the residence at the time of the 911 call. Out of an abundance of caution, the area was cordoned off and the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactical Team arrived to safely clear the residence. It appears Johnson was able to flee the home before the search.

Johnson was subsequently charged with malicious wounding, strangulation, brandishing a firearm, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and possession of a firearm by a felon.

Johnson is to be considered armed and dangerous and has gang affiliation. We ask that you do not approach him, to please call the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office. Johnson is described as a white male with blue eyes, brown hair, 6 feet in height, and weighing approximately 230lbs.

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