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PRESS RELEASE

On 01/17/2012 at 1:56AM Bedford County Communications received a call from a resident in the 1400 block of Centerville Road stating unknown individuals had shot into her home. A deputy responding to the area observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Belltown Road. The deputy attempted to stop the vehicle and the vehicle attempted to flee. The deputy pursued the vehicle onto Kincannon Road, where the vehicle wrecked. The occupants of the vehicle fled on foot, and one suspect was taken into custody. A second subject was located by another deputy at a residence near the crash site. Two other occupants of the vehicle remain at large. They are described as black males wearing dark clothing.

The suspects in custody have been identified as:



Juan Quontell Welton
DOB 9/24/1992
922 Palm Ave NW, Roanoke, VA



Augustus J. Xavier
DOB 1/11/1995
1101 12th Street, Roanoke, VA

A possible sighting of one of the at-large suspects was received at 11:31AM in the 3600 block of East Lynchburg-Salem Turnpike. Officers responded to the area immediately and searched the area but were unable to locate any suspects matching the description given by the caller. The public is encouraged to call police immediately should any suspicious subject be observed in the area, or if anyone had contact with subject matching the description given. These subjects should be considered armed and dangerous.

This incident is still under investigation and anyone having information regarding this incident should call the Bedford County Sheriff's Office at 540-586-7827 or the

Crimestoppers Tips Line at 1-888-798-5900.

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