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For immediate release

SHOOTING SUSPECT ARRESTED

FARMVILLE, VA - Laila Amira Johnson, age 33 of Farmville, has been arrested and charged with shooting at an occupied motor vehicle and possession of a firearm after having been convicted of a felony in relation to an October 16, 2016 shooting that occurred in the 1100 block of S. Main St. in Farmville. Both charges are felonies.

At approximately 11:00 a.m. this morning, the Farmville Police Department received an anonymous tip that Ms. Johnson may have been at a residence in the Green Bay area of Prince Edward County. The Prince Edward Sheriff's Office was notified and checked the location, finding Johnson, and taking her into custody without incident. Prince Edward deputies also served an outstanding Failure to Appear warrant from their jurisdiction. Johnson was taken before a magistrate and was committed to Piedmont Regional Jail with no bond.

Farmville police continue to investigate the shooting incident and anyone having additional information is encouraged to call the Farmville Police Department at 434-392-3332.

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