



## Town of Farmville, Virginia Police Department

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### Suspect Sought in Sunday Afternoon Shooting

FARMVILLE, VA —Laila Johnson, aged 33, of Cumberland County, is wanted for questioning in connection with a shooting that occurred on South Main St. Sunday afternoon, October 16.

At approximately 4:02 PM, Farmville Emergency Communication Center received a call of shots fired in the 1100 block of South Main St.

According to witnesses, an altercation occurred between one of four passengers of a Mitsubishi SUV and an unknown female subject. During the course of the altercation Johnson allegedly opened fire at the vehicle from behind a nearby residence. One passenger sustained minor injuries as a result of debris caused by the gun fire and was taken to Centra Southside Community Hospital. She has been treated and released.

Suspect Laila Johnson is described as a light-skinned black female weighing approximately 120 pounds and 5 feet 6 inches in height. She has black and brown hair with orange and blonde highlights and was last seen driving a 2005 Volvo SUV with license plate "LAIOFF".

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Johnson is encouraged to contact the Farmville Emergency Communication Center at 434-392-3332.

Farmville Police Department, Longwood University and Virginia State Police responded to the incident. There is no current known threat to the public as a result of this incident.

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