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Male Apprehended After Fleeing from Police Custody

Update 1:
(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police received additional charges to include:

- Felony Escape
- Misdemeanor Eluding
- Larceny
- Obstruction of Justice

Dashawn Hunter is held without bond at the Henrico County Jail.

(Henrico County, Va.) – On Wednesday, January 18, 2023, Henrico Police searched for **25-year-old Dashawn Keon Hunter**, who was wanted on outstanding warrants from both Caroline County and Henrico County. Upon arrival to the jail, around 5:40 p.m., Hunter escaped police custody outside the Henrico County Sheriff's Office. At 8:22 p.m., he was located along Shrader Road near Uxbridge Court taken into custody.

Henrico Police have transported Hunter to the Henrico County Jail, where police will serve the outstanding warrants for:

- Use of a firearm while in the commission of felony x 2
- Breaking & entering at night to commit a felony while armed
- Possession of a firearm
- Use of a firearm in the commission of a felony
- Misdemeanor hit and run

Hunter may face additional charges.

Henrico Police worked to communicate with area residents and our media partners through messaging on Nextdoor, the Neighbors App (Ring), and social media platforms. Police

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corresponded with nearby school officials and maintained a presence due to after-school activities, which placed Hermitage on lockdown during the search.

"We appreciate the communities support and understanding while there was a heavy police presence in area neighborhoods and around our schools, during this search. Officers worked diligently with multiple resources to take this offender into custody in a timely, safe manner. Our priority is to ensure that our Henrico Community and schools remain a safe place," says Lt. Matt Pecka.

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