



Lynchburg Police Department

Press Release



August 15, 2015

On 8/15/2015 at approximately 1718 hours, Officers with the Lynchburg Police Department responded to Millwoods Apartments, located at 6224 Old Mill Rd., in reference to a report of a domestic related malicious wounding. Upon arrival, Officers located a female who was suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to her body. The female was identified as 23 year old Ashley Mayhew of Lynchburg. Mayhew was transported to the Lynchburg General Hospital where she is being treated for her injuries, which are considered non-life threatening.

During the course of the investigation, Officers identified the suspect as 22 year old Tyler Scott Childress of Lynchburg. Childress fled the scene on foot and was located a short time later while he was continuing to flee the area. When Officers located Childress, he removed a firearm from his waistband but did not use it in a threatening manner toward the Officer. He was subsequently taken into custody.

Childress has been arrested and charged with malicious wounding, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

This incident remains under investigation by the Lynchburg Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact **Detective D. W. Clarke** at (434) 455-6174 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-798-5900. Visit the Central Virginia Crime Stoppers website at www.cvcrimestoppers.org to enter a web tip, or text "CVCS" plus your message to 274637.

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