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Attempted Murder



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On 03-04-2016 at approximately 1828 hours Officers with the Lynchburg Police Department responded to 629 Old Graves Mill Road in reference to shots fired. Upon Officers arrival on the scene they spoke with the victim who advised that her husband, Curtis Edward Thrasher, (w/m age 58 of Lynchburg), fired several shots at her and a Juvenile female that was with her. The victim advised that she was at the Shell Station located at 7719 Timberlake Road when Curtis Edward Thrasher rammed her van with his Chevrolet truck. The victim attempted to elude Thrasher at which time he followed her to her residence at 629 Old Graves Mill Road. As the victim pulled in the driveway, Thrasher rammed her van a second time. The victim and her juvenile passenger got out of the van and ran through the woods behind the residence as Thrasher began firing a handgun at both subjects.

A citizen who was working on a vehicle in the garage behind 629 Graves Mill Road observed the incident and began firing a handgun at Edward Thrasher in defense of the victim and the juvenile. Thrasher then abandoned his Chevrolet Truck and stole the victim's van which was still running in the driveway. The van was later recovered behind Lynchburg Fire Department number# 8 on Old Graves Mill Road.

Curtis Edward Thrasher fled the scene in an unknown direction on foot. Thrasher was wearing dark clothing at the time of incident. Thrasher is considered armed and dangerous. None of the subjects involved in the incident were struck by gunfire. However the juvenile complained of back pain from being rammed by the suspect's truck. This incident is Domestic related.

The Lynchburg Police Department holds the following warrants for Curtis Edward Thrasher: (1) 2 counts- 18.2-26/18.2-32 Attempted Murder. (2) 2 counts- 18.2-53.1 Use Firearm in Commission of a Felony. (3) 1 count- 18.2-308.2 Possession of a Firearm by convicted Felon. (4) 1 count- 18.2-137 intentionally destroy, deface, or damage a vehicle. (5) 2 count 18.2-57 Assault and battery vehicle. (6) 2 counts 18.2-57.2 Assault and battery family or household member. (7) 1 count 18.2-95 steal a motor vehicle. (8) 1 count- 16.1-253.2 Violate a protective order.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Det. R.G. Miller at 434-455-6160 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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