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News Release

Police seek suspect in connection with July 13 shooting incident

Graham charged with 3 counts of aggravated assault; police seek information

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (July 18, 2019) — The Arkansas City Police Department is seeking a male suspect in connection with a shooting incident Saturday night in the 500 block of North B Street.

Stony Lee Graham, 43, of Arkansas City, is wanted on suspicion of three counts of felony aggravated assault. He is described as a 220-pound white male who is 6 feet, 1 inch tall.

“If anyone has information on the whereabouts of Stony Lee Graham, please contact the Arkansas City Police Department at (620) 441-4444,” said ACPD Capt. Eric Burr.

Officers were dispatched at 10:04 p.m. Saturday for a report of shots fired in the 500 block of North B Street. When police arrived, they did not find anyone at the location, but numerous witnesses confirmed that a man had fired at least one shot toward a local residence.

The witnesses reported a man driving a blue Dodge pickup truck with two motorcycles in the back had driven into the front yard of the residence at 525 North B St., exited the truck and begun arguing with unknown persons at that location.

After the gunshot, witnesses observed the truck leaving the area northbound on B Street.

Officers worked through the night to process the scene and attempt to locate the persons present at 525 North B St. at the time of the incident. One victim was found that night and two others the next day.

Based on statements gathered from the three victims and video surveillance from a local business, officers applied for and received an arrest warrant for Graham through Cowley County District Court.

Also, an officer spotted the suspect’s vehicle at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday at the Agri-Business Building, which is located at 712 W. Washington Ave. Graham was not with the truck, which was seized as evidence. Investigators later obtained a search warrant for the vehicle in connection with the shooting.

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Anyone with information that could help police to locate Graham is urged to contact the Arkansas City Police Department at (620) 441-4444.

Those wishing to remain anonymous may contact Cowley County Crime Stoppers, which offers rewards of up to \$2,000 for information leading to an arrest.

Call (620) 442-7777 in Arkansas City or (620) 221-7777 in Winfield, or visit www.tipsubmit.com or accs.crimestoppersweb.com to make an anonymous report.

An anonymous tip also can be submitted by texting ACTIPS to 847411.

A defendant's guilt or innocence is to be determined by a court of law.

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