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Update to Last Night's Shooting; Cash Reward Being Offered For Information Leading to Suspect's Arrest

As of 9:45 a.m. today, Friday, July 28th, the victim of last night's shooting incident on Tyler Street remains in critical condition at Mary Washington Hospital.

After interviewing multiple people, the Fredericksburg Police Department has determined the suspect is a black male and fled on foot. The Fredericksburg Police Department is offering a cash reward for any information that leads to the arrest of the suspect. The investigation is active and ongoing and more information will be provided as it develops.

Last night (Thursday, July 27th) at approximately 8:50 p.m., the Fredericksburg Police Department's Communications Center received a report of shots fired in the 300 block of Tyler Street. Patrol officers responded and located a young female with a gunshot wound to the head. The victim, an 18-year-old City resident, was transported to Mary Washington Hospital by EMS. Detectives were called out to investigate and a K-9 unit conducted a track.

If you have any information about the incident, call the police immediately at 540-373-3122. To make an anonymous tip, send a text to "847-411" and text "FPDtip" followed by your tip. Or, download the free FPD Tip app available for Android and iPhones. To download the app, search "FPD Tip" in the Google Play Store or iTunes App Store.

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