



MEDIA RELEASE

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Wanted Subject – Eric Burgess

On February 9, 2013 at approximately 12:45 A.M. officers responded to the 24000 Block of Jenny Lynn Ln. Clements, Maryland for a report of a shooting. During a party, a black male suspect displayed a handgun and began firing shots into a group of people. One shot struck a 23 year old male in the torso. The victim was treated and released from St. Mary's Hospital. The Bureau of Criminal Investigations responded to the scene and assumed the investigation.

Following an investigation into this incident, BCI detectives obtained an Arrest Warrant charging Eric D. Burgess Jr., age 21, of no fixed address with Assault 1st Degree, Reckless Endangerment and Use of Handgun in Commission of a Felony. Burgess, Jr. also has an outstanding warrant for Theft over \$1,000 but less than \$10,000. Burgess, Jr. is described as an African/American Male, light complexion, 5'-3" tall and weighing approximately 120 pounds.

Detective are requesting the public's assistant in locating Burgess, Jr. who may possibly be in the Bushwood or Lexington Park area of St. Mary's County. Burgess should be considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of Eric D. Burgess, Jr. is asked to call Det./TFC Dustin Brill at 301-475-4200 ext 1959 or Crime Solvers at 301-475-3333. Tipsters can also text their tips to "TIP239" plus your message to "CRIMES" (274637). Callers and tipsters do not have to leave a name, just the information. If the information leads to an arrest and conviction, the caller/tipster may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

