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NEWS RELEASE

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On 5/16/17 at 3:26 p.m., Norfolk Police officers were dispatched to the 500 block of N. 27th St. for a report of a disturbance. Two different residents in the area called to report that a male subject was sitting in his vehicle honking his horn repeatedly and that this same male had drove through a resident's yard. Additionally, the suspect also was attempting to start a fight with another neighbor. The callers provided a description of the suspect and his vehicle. As officers were responding, the suspect left the area. Officers located the vehicle speeding near 13th and Prospect. The suspect circled the neighborhood and cut through alleys to avoid the officers. In doing so he drove through another yard in the 1200 block of Prospect Avenue and ended up striking a power pole in the alley of the 1200 block of Nebraska Avenue. The driver then exited his vehicle and began to run. Officers quickly caught the suspect after he fled but he resisted being handcuffed. Officers identified the male as Scott. D. Lowry, 56, homeless. During the arrest process, arresting officers could smell the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from him. Once at the police station the subject submitted to a chemical test of his breath. During the following investigation it was also discovered that Lowry collided with a garage before striking the power pole. At the conclusion of the investigation Lowry was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol 1st offense +.150, obstructing a peace officer, resisting arrest, willful reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident, flight to avoid arrest, and disturbing the peace. He was housed in the Norfolk City Jail and later transferred to the Madison County Jail.

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