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NEWS RELEASE

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On 5/31/19 at 2:12 a.m., Norfolk Police were called to a residence in the 100 block of Jefferson Avenue for a physical disturbance. The reporting party stated that two males had come to the residence and were pounding on the sides of the house. When the residents exited the house, the two males physically assaulted them. During the altercation one of the males used a baseball bat, that that the other male had given him, to strike the 35-year-old male victim several times. The residents of the home made it back inside the house and secured door. When this happened, the suspect with the bat broke out the window of the door along with several windows on the victim's car. The two suspects then left in a vehicle. The victims provided a description to the 911 dispatchers and responding officers caught the suspects about one block away from the scene of the assault. A traffic stop was performed on the vehicle and the two suspects were taken into custody. The baseball bat was recovered from the vehicle and both suspects had blood on them. The male that used the bat was identified as Cody Granfield, 32, of Norfolk. The male that provided the bat to him was identified as Steven Sanderford, 26, of Norfolk. Both were arrested for second-degree assault and criminal mischief. They were housed in the Norfolk City Jail and later transferred to the Madison County Jail. Norfolk Rescue was called to the scene to treat the injured victim who sustained injuries to his head, face, arms, and torso. He was transported to Faith Regional Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

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