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NEWS RELEASE

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On 6/01/19 at 12:01 a.m., Norfolk Police were called to an apartment at 916 Syracuse Avenue for a disturbance between a male and female. By the time officers arrived, the male, who was identified as Cisco S. Rhinehart, 25, of Norfolk, had left the apartment. The victim described that Rhinehart had been drinking alcohol and left driving a car. The adult female victim described that she and Rhinehart were ending their relationship and were in a verbal argument. The argument escalated and Rhinehart threw her to the floor, injuring her. The victim had injuries consistent with her statement and juvenile witnesses were interviewed about the assault. Rhinehart was found to have driven to the area of 5th Street and Hastings Avenue. Officers had contact with him and could smell alcohol emitting from him. He refused to perform any field sobriety maneuvers. He provided a preliminary breath test and the results were over double the legal limit of .08. He further refused to provide a chemical test of breath. Rhinehart was arrested for third degree domestic assault against a pregnant woman, child abuse, driving under the influence of alcohol - 1st offense, and refusal to submit to a chemical test. He was housed in the Norfolk City Jail and later transferred to the Madison County Jail.

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