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Henrico Man Charged; Assault on Law Enforcement at Area Hospital

Update 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) - On Friday, March 3, 2023, at approximately 11:34 a.m., Henrico Police (HCPD) responded to the 8800 block of Fordson Road, in the Three Chopt magisterial district, for a reported breaking and entering call. Once on scene, officers spoke with the complainant who believed her home was being burglarized.

HCPD officers identified and approached a potential suspect, **Irvo Noel Otieno, 28, of Henrico**. Based on their interaction with and observation of Otieno, HCPD officers placed him under an emergency custody order (ECO). Members of Henrico County's Crisis Intervention Team were on the scene to assist the officers.

HCPD officers took Otieno to Parham Doctors' Hospital where the "Crisis Receiving Center" (CRC) is located. At that facility, Otieno became physically assaultive towards officers.

Previously, on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at approximately 4:03 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 2200 block of Haviland Drive, which is in the same neighborhood as the 8800 block of Fordson Road, for a reported suspicious situation. The complainant told officers he was concerned about his neighbor's behavior. The neighbor was later identified as Mr. Otieno. The call was reclassified as a mental health problem, after speaking with Otieno and a family member. No charges were placed as a result of the March 2 call for service.

(Henrico County, Va.) – On the morning of Friday, March 3, 2023, Henrico Police (HCPD) responded to a report of a possible burglary in the Three Chopt magisterial district.

HCPD officers identified and approached a potential suspect, **Irvo Noel Otieno, 28, of Henrico**. Based on their interaction with and observation of Otieno, HCPD officers placed him under an emergency custody order (ECO). Members of Henrico County's Crisis Intervention Team were on the scene to assist the officers.



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HCPD officers took Otieno to an area hospital for further evaluation. At that facility, Otieno became physically assaultive towards officers, who arrested him and transported him to the Warrant Services Unit at Henrico County Jail West where he was served with the following charges:

- Assault on a law enforcement officer (x3);
- Disorderly Conduct in a Hospital; and
- Vandalism

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