

Child killed, four others wounded in Dumfries shooting

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A child was killed and four others wounded Wednesday morning in what police believe was a domestic-related mass shooting in Dumfries.

Prince William County Deputy Police Chief Jarad Phelps said the victim who died was a "very young individual" but did not release the person's age or other details. He said the victim was not an infant.

A person of interest was in custody Wednesday afternoon, but police had not released any details about them.

Police were called to the 17900 block of Milroy Drive in the Williamstown neighborhood at 10:51 a.m. for a shooting and arrived to a female outside the house suffering gunshot wounds.

In the townhouse, officers located four other victims with gunshot wounds. Phelps did not know the conditions of the four surviving victims, but said all of their injuries were serious.

Phelps said the case appears to be domestic in nature, "but that's information we still need to work out." He said detectives were still trying to work out the relationships of those involved Wednesday afternoon.

"I want to take time to tell everyone, neighbors especially, if anyone has any information please reach out to us," Phelps said.

Phelps called the scene "very traumatic" and thanked first responders for their



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life-saving efforts.

"Keep the family in your thoughts and

prayers," Phelps said. "We're going to do anything we can to bring this person to justice."

The case is Prince William County's first murder of 2023.

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Police have charged a D.C. man in a Wednesday morning shooting that killed a 3-year-old girl and left four teens wounded in Dumfries.

Kenyatta Lee Oglesby, 20, of 2203 Chaplain St. SW, was arrested for murder, four counts of aggravated malicious wounding and five counts of using a firearm in a felony in the quintuple shooting in the South Cove neighborhood, Prince William County police 1st Sgt. Jonathan Perok said.

At 10:51 a.m., one of the victims called 911 reporting they had been shot in a townhouse in the 17900 block of Milroy Drive. Dispatchers also received multiple calls regarding shots fired in the area. A Dumfries town police officer arrived first on scene and located one of the victims in front of the house, Perok said.

Officers from Prince William County arrived and conducted a check inside the house after receiving information about more possible victims. In the



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basement, they found the four additional victims, ranging in age from 14 to 17.

Officers provided first aid until fire and rescue arrived but the 3-year-old girl was pronounced dead at the scene. The other victims – a 17-year-old girl, a 16-year-old girl, a 14-year-old girl and a 14-year-old boy – were flown by helicopter to area trauma centers with serious, life-threatening injuries, Perok said.

Police quickly identified Oglesby as a suspect and began a manhunt. An officer on lookout at a nearby business along U.S. 1 spotted a man matching the suspect’s description and detained him without incident.

“The individual was ultimately identified as the accused and became uncooperative with investigators as to what led up to the shooting,” Perok said.



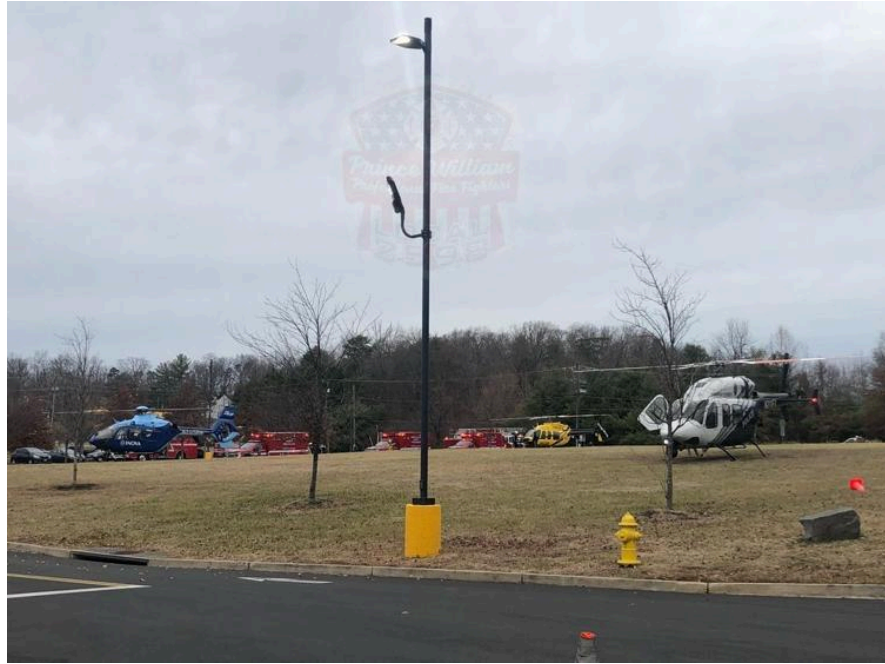
Officers were going door-to-door seeking witnesses in the Williamstown neighborhood Wednesday morning after five people were shot, including a child who died.

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Police believe Oglesby had been recently staying at the home on Milroy Drive and was in a relationship with one of the victims, the 17-year-old girl. During an argument, Oglesby is alleged to have shot the 17-year-old in front of the townhouse and the four other victims inside.

A 13-year-old boy who was in another area escaped injury. He and four of the victims, including the 3-year-old girl, were siblings. The fifth victim, a 14-year-old boy who also lives at the home, was unrelated to the others, Perok said.

Police are not releasing the 3-year-old's name due to a Virginia law prohibiting the release of juvenile victim's identities.



Several helicopters were called to take victims to area trauma centers after five people were shot, including a child who died, in Dumfries on Wednesday morning.

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Perok said two firearms were recovered during the investigation. Ballistics testing will be conducted to confirm if the guns were used in the shooting.

Investigators are asking anyone who may have information to aid in this investigation, including video surveillance footage, to contact police.

Oglesby was held without bond at the Prince William-Manassas regional jail.

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