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ARRESTS MADE FOLLOWING RASH OF LARCENIES AND BREAKING AND ENTERING INCIDENTS

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 21, 2019) Suffolk Police advise that thanks to an observant homeowner, multiple arrests have been made following a rash of incidents that occurred Tuesday and Wednesday including larcenies, breaking and entering, larceny of firearms and numerous tampering with motor vehicles.

On March 19th and March 20th, eighteen incident reports were taken related to crimes that occurred in the areas of Highland Avenue, Windjammer Road and Harbor Road in neighborhoods located downtown and in northern Suffolk.

On March 20th at approximately 4:00 a.m., an observant homeowner contacted police due to suspicious activity and several male subjects that were seen fleeing the area. Officers quickly responded and three suspects were located in the area and were found to be in possession of stolen property.

All three of the subjects were from Newport News and have been identified as Jaquan Khalif Nelson, age 19, Jason Alexander Jarrett, age 22, and Jonathan Thomas Ruble, age 23. All of the individuals have been linked to the eighteen incidents and were arrested and charged with Breaking and Entering, Grand Larceny, Grand Larceny of a Firearm, and multiple counts of Tampering with a

Motor Vehicle. The investigations remain ongoing and additional charges may be forthcoming.

Major Al Chandler, Deputy Chief, commented, "It's all about neighbors looking out for one another. It's as simple as that."

Suffolk Police would like to remind citizens of the importance of always locking their vehicles and not leaving items such as guns, electronics, purses and wallets, extra sets of keys or cash in their vehicles.

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