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SUBJECT ARRESTED ON MULTIPLE CHARGES FOLLOWING ATTEMPTED CARJACKING OF POLICE VEHICLE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 29, 2019) Suffolk Police advise a subject was arrested on Saturday, April 27, 2019, on multiple charges including the attempted carjacking of a marked police vehicle.

Emergency Communications was contacted at approximately 10:33 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2019, after a 72-year old woman reported that the subject had pushed his way into her car and demanded money while parked in the 7-Eleven parking lot located in the 1900 block of Holland Road. The victim was able to sound her car alarm and the subject fled on foot. She was not injured and was able to provide police with a description of the suspect.

An Officer observed the subject walking in a nearby neighborhood and attempted to take him into custody. The subject assaulted the Officer and attempted to flee. The Officer commanded the subject to stop and threatened to release his K-9, after which the subject attempted to prevent the Officer from releasing the dog and then attempted to get into the police vehicle driver's side while again assaulting the Officer.

The Officer was able to release his K-9 from the rear of the vehicle, and the subject also struck the K-9 in the head multiple times.

Responding Officers were able to remove the subject from the police vehicle, during which time he assaulted a second Officer. He received emergency medical assessment and treatment from Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel for injuries sustained from the K-9 before being transported to a local hospital for further medical treatment.

Timothy Dawson, Jr., age 37, of Suffolk, was arrested on charges including Strong Armed Robbery, Assault & Battery – Police Officer or Firefighter (3 counts), Carjacking, Resisting Arrest – Obstruct Justice, Killing or Injuring Police Animal (2 counts), Destruction of Property, Disorderly Conduct, and Fleeing from A Law Enforcement Officer.

Dawson is being held without bond at the Western Tidewater Regional Jail. Mug shot attached.

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