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JUVENILES ARRESTED FOLLOWING CRIME SPREE

SUFFOLK, VA (May 16, 2019) Suffolk Police advise that three juveniles have been arrested following a crime spree including tampering with motor vehicles, a recovered stolen vehicle, and theft of motor vehicles.

Police were first contacted by an observant citizen during the early morning hours on Wednesday, May 15th, and responded to the area of Patriots Walke Drive after individuals were seen pulling on door handles on vehicles in the Patriots Walke neighborhood at approximately 3:30 a.m.

Three black male juveniles, one age 16 and two age 17, were apprehended. Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that they had come into the city in a vehicle that had been stolen from Norfolk. One of the juveniles was in possession of a key of a vehicle that was stolen from Suffolk. It was determined that they had stolen property from approximately 15 to 20 unlocked vehicles in the area.

All three juveniles were charged with Tampering with Motor Vehicles, Motor Vehicle Theft, Grand Larceny, Conspiracy to Commit Larceny, Possession of Stolen Vehicle, and Larceny with Intent to Sell.

Detention orders were granted for all three juveniles and they have been remanded to the custody of the Chesapeake Detention Center.

Virginia State Code prohibits law enforcement from identifying juveniles charged with a criminal offense.

The investigation remains ongoing as additional victims continue to contact police to report their vehicles had been tampered with in the area.

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