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WOMAN ARRESTED IN CHILD ABUSE CASE

SUFFOLK, VA (September 26, 2019) Suffolk Police have arrested a woman following a child abuse investigation that began on September 25, 2019, after a 7-year old female was observed by school personnel with obvious physical injuries.

The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment of her injuries.

Following preliminary investigation, Jessica Renee Carpenter, age 26, of Suffolk, was arrested on multiple charges including Abduction & Kidnapping (2 counts) due to the methods used to physically restrain the child; Felonious Assault; Abuse & Neglect of Children (3 counts); Cruelty and Injuries to Children; and Conspiracy to Commit a Felony. Ms. Carpenter is currently in the custody of the Western Tidewater Regional Jail.

The investigation remains ongoing and additional charges may be filed. No further information is available for release at this time.

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