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WOMAN ARRESTED FOLLOWING STRONG-ARMED ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, VA (November 7, 2019) – Suffolk Police have arrested a woman following their investigation of a Strong-Armed Robbery that occurred on Saturday, November 2, 2019.

Emergency Communications was contacted advising of the incident that occurred at approximately 5:47 p.m. in the 200 block of North 4th Street. Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that the adult female victim had met another adult female on Facebook and was meeting that individual to buy clothing when the incident took place. The subject allegedly forcefully took the victim's money without providing the clothing. The victim's arm was stuck in the passenger side window of the vehicle in which the subject was seated and was dragged by her arm as the vehicle fled the scene.

The victim received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and was ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Jasmine Nicole Williams, age 19, of Chesapeake, was arrested on November 6, 2019, on charges including Robbery, Felonious Assault, and Assault & Battery. Mug shot attached.

Akeem Alphonso Jennings, age 23, of Chesapeake, the driver of the involved vehicle, is wanted on charges including Robbery: Street and Attempt Malicious Wounding. Mug shot also attached.

With a large number of citizens utilizing online sites such as Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist, and OfferUp to buy and sell things quickly and economically, the Suffolk Police Department would like to encourage our citizens to utilize our "Community Meet-Up Spots" as safe places for transactions that are initiated online.

If you are in the Downtown area, please utilize the Lobby at Suffolk Police Headquarters, 111 Henley Place, to complete your exchange. This location is open 24-hours a day and is equipped with surveillance cameras. If meeting in the northern area of our City, please use Suffolk Police Precinct 2, 3903 Bridge Road. The Lobby at this location is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you need to use this location after hours, the Precinct 2 parking lot is well-lit and also has surveillance cameras. Please utilize these locations to keep yourself safe during these internet transactions.

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