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MAN ARRESTED FOLLOWING ABDUCTION & KIDNAPPING INCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (May 5, 2020) - Suffolk Police have arrested an individual following their investigation into an abduction and kidnapping incident that occurred during the overnight and early morning hours of Sunday, May 3rd, and Monday, May 4, 2020.

Officers made contact with the adult male victim at approximately 1:39 a.m. on Monday, May 4th, who advised upon preliminary investigation that he had been walking in the 700 block of West Washington Street at approximately 10:00 p.m. Sunday evening, May 3rd, when he was approached by a known adult male and got into the subject's vehicle.

During the time the victim was with the subject he was driven to various locations, physically assaulted, and restrained against his will.

Following investigation, Edward Jamaal Taylor, age 38, of Suffolk, was arrested on charges including Abduction & Kidnapping, Robbery, Assault & Battery (2 counts), and Use or Display Firearm in Commission of Felony. He is currently being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail. The investigation remains ongoing and additional charges may be filed. Mug shot attached.

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