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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 12, 2016) The Suffolk Police Department advises that the body of Derek Cason has been located.

Suffolk Marine Patrol put a boat in the water this morning at approximately 8:45 a.m., and his body was discovered in the marshy inlet area behind the 800 block of Normandy Drive at approximately 12:03 p.m.

No foul play is suspected.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 10, 2016) The Suffolk Police Department and Suffolk Search & Rescue has been actively engaged since earlier this morning in a search for Derek Cason, the missing/endangered man as noted in last evening's Media Release.

Due to the heavy tidal flooding that occurred during the timeframe that Mr. Cason was last seen walking in the 700 block of North Main Street , Suffolk Search & Rescue have been actively searching the area in and around the Nansemond River at that location. A helicopter was also part of that search effort.

**SUFFOLK POLICE SEEKING PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING
MISSING ENDANGERED MAN**

SUFFOLK, VA (October 9, 2016) The Suffolk Police Department is asking for the public's assistance locating a missing endangered man, Derek Cason, age 53. Mr. Cason is black and is 5'10" and approximately 150 pounds with a diminished mental capacity and a medical condition that requires medication.

Mr. Cason was last seen this morning at 5:00 a.m. in the 700 block of North Main Street and has not been seen since. Mr. Cason was last seen wearing a McDonald's uniform and a green rain coat.

If anyone observes Mr. Cason or knows of his whereabouts, please call 911 or your local Police Department.

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