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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (July 8, 2015) As an update to yesterday's Media Release, no assault is reported to have occurred, as all activities are believed to be consensual. Police would like to speak with the subject that was initially described since the victim was under 18.

SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING ALLEGED ASSAULT AT LIBRARY

SUFFOLK, VA (July 7, 2015) Suffolk Police are currently investigating an alleged assault that took place at the Morgan Memorial Library and are seeking the public's assistance in locating the involved subject.

Suffolk Police were made aware of the incident that allegedly occurred on Wednesday, July 1st, sometime between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. in the men's restroom at the facility located at 443 West Washington Street after the female juvenile's mother contacted them to report the incident on July 2, 2015.

Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that a male subject unknown to the victim had inappropriate physical contact with the 16-year-old female while in the restroom.

The subject is described as a black male, approximately 19 years of age, 5'9" with a medium build and broad shoulders, an oval-shaped face, short but thick hair with a hairline that came down on his forehead and a very thin mustache that extended to the corner of his mouth. He was wearing dark gray pull-up shorts just above his knees, a tank top with a white background that had leaves on the neckline and shoulders, and was carrying a black book bag with a red front with a brand name on the front.

The investigation is ongoing at this time.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-UpSM. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give their names or appear in court. Citizens can also utilize TipSoft to anonymously submit crime-related tips through the Web, a text message, or from any Android or iPhone mobile device with the [TipSubmit mobile app](#). Tips can be submitted by visiting www.suffolkva.us/crimelinetips, or by texting the word "**CRIMES**" (274637) with the keyword **SPDVATIP**. TipSoft also supports users' ability to submit videos or photos using the TipSoft mobile app. If information leads to an arrest, the caller or "tipster" could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

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