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### **POLICE RESPOND TO INCIDENT AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 9, 2015) Suffolk Police responded to Mack Benn, Jr. Elementary School, located in the 1200 block of Nansemond Parkway, this afternoon after being advised of an unknown man who entered the premises and refused to leave.

Emergency Communications received the call at 1:36 p.m. advising that a black male wearing a blue hat and blue jacket had entered the school and went into the restroom and initially refused to leave. School officials made the decision to put the school on lockdown. The Principal was eventually able to persuade the man to leave. No students were injured.

Suffolk Police encountered the subject on Portsmouth Boulevard. It was determined that the male, age 36, had a diminished mental capacity and Officers were able to safely return him to his residence.

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