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MAN ARRESTED ON KIDNAPPING AND CHILD ENDANGERMENT CHARGES

SUFFOLK, VA (February 28, 2018) Suffolk Police responded to the 2700 block of Godwin Boulevard on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 after Emergency Communications was notified at 10:57 a.m. that a known individual had taken a woman's vehicle with her 1-year-old child in the backseat.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the victim had left her son with the subject but did not give him permission to leave the premises nor drive her vehicle. The vehicle was located nearby a short time later with the child left in the car seat and the doors unsecured. The subject was then located. The child was not injured.

Kurtis Lamar Barnes, age 31, of Suffolk, was arrested on charges of Kidnapping, Child Endangerment and Unauthorized Use of Auto. Mug shot attached.

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