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SUFFOLK POLICE APPREHEND JUVENILES AFTER EARLY MORNING INCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (July 18, 2018) Petitions have been secured against two juveniles after Suffolk Police were contacted this morning shortly after 1:00 a.m. when a citizen observed them tampering with vehicles in the 6000 block of Belleharbour Circle.

When police arrived on scene they observed an individual matching the description provided leaving the scene driving a black Toyota. Police activated their emergency equipment after the vehicle failed to use a turn signal, at which time the vehicle accelerated at a high rate of speed at Bridge Road and US 664 South. The Officer did not continue to pursue the vehicle. The vehicle was then observed stopped on the interstate ramp, and the driver was seen fleeing from the vehicle on foot. Additional Officers that responded were able to locate the subject, and it was found that the involved vehicle had been stolen from Chesapeake. A second involved subject was located shortly thereafter.

Following preliminary investigation the involved subjects were identified as juveniles, age 14, from Norfolk, and age 15, from Portsmouth. The juveniles were released to the custody of a family member. Petitions have been secured for Elude Police, Reckless Driving, Operate Motor Vehicle Without a License and Curfew Violation. The investigation remains ongoing at this time and additional charges may be filed.

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