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UPDATE

John Holmes turned himself in at Police Headquarters this afternoon. Thanks so much to all that assisted in getting this information out.

SUFFOLK POLICE SEEKING CHILD ABUSE SUSPECT

SUFFOLK, VA (January 13, 2009) Suffolk Police are asking for assistance in locating a subject that is wanted for three cases of felony child abuse. The subject, John Anthony Holmes, age 38, is wanted for physically abusing a seven year old child. Police are able to release little information on the case at this time, due to an ongoing, active investigation. Detective Cheryl Balzer is the lead investigator.

Holmes last known address was in the 200 blk. of Wexford Dr. He is a black, male, approximately 5'7", and 165 lbs.

Anyone with information on Holmes' whereabouts is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give their names or appear in court. If the information leads to an arrest, callers could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

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