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**FATHER CHARGED WITH CHILD ENDANGERMENT AFTER  
FOUR WHEELING WHILE DUI WITH CHILD IN VEHICLE**

SUFFOLK, Va. (March 16, 2009) Suffolk Police have charged a father with Child Endangerment and DUI after he went four wheeling in a closed city park with his six-year-old child in the vehicle.

On March 14, 2009, at approximately 11:20 p.m., police received a call of a vehicle "doing donuts" at Bennett's Creek Park, located in the 3000 blk. of Bennett's Creek Park Rd. When officers arrived on scene, they located a blue GMC pickup, covered in mud and attempting to leave the property. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver was found to be Jason D. Dingeldein, age 35, of the 200 blk. of Eagle's Nest Trace. Dingeldein appeared to be under the influence of alcohol and his six-year-old son was located in the back seat of the vehicle.

Inspection of the park revealed that damage had been done to the park's main field and the surrounding area. Dingeldein was charged with DUI 1st offense and felony child endangerment. Charges in ref. to the destruction of property are pending an estimate of the damages incurred.

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