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MEDIA RELEASE

SUFFOLK, Va. (August 28, 2009) – Suffolk Police have charged a thirty-five year old Suffolk man with the sexual assault of a ten year old little girl. Police advise that Derrick M. Hawkins, of the 100 block of S. 6th Street was arrested this morning and charged with rape, abduction by force, aggravated sexual battery, animate object penetration, indecent exposure and 3 counts of sodomy.

These charges were the result of a sexual assault of a child that was visiting a youth that lived in the same residence as Hawkins. The assault occurred during the early morning hours today.

Hawkins was arrested at his residence. A search warrant of the property was executed by police.

Hawkins is currently being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail without bond. Detective Carlos Gonzalez is the lead investigator in the case.

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