

## **NEWS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

---

September 26, 2009

**Contact:**

Debbie George

757-514-4106

757-374-1770

SUFFOLK, Va. (September 26, 2009) – Suffolk Police have charged two subjects with four day time burglaries and suspect the pair may be responsible for many more. Police received a call yesterday from a resident who lives on North Main Street. The resident reported that her door had been kicked in while she was inside the home. The victim was able to provide police with a description of the suspect and the suspect's vehicle.

A Uniform Patrol officer spotted a vehicle which matched the description provided, a black pickup truck with a camper shell. The vehicle, which was occupied by two white males, was stopped by the officer.

Detective conducted an investigation that lasted well into the night. They were able to link the occupants of the truck to the original burglary attempt as well as three other daytime burglaries that occurred yesterday. Those burglaries were on Falcon St., Suffolk Meadows Blvd and Nansemond Pkwy.

Police have conducted search warrants of the suspect's residences and recovered property that may link the suspects to additional burglaries in Suffolk and one other Hampton Roads city. Suffolk detectives advise that there have been as many as twelve daytime burglaries which were primarily concentrated in neighborhoods off of the Nansemond Pkwy. corridor

The suspects have been charged with four counts of burglary and four counts of grand larceny. They are currently in Western Tidewater Regional Jail without bond. Detective K Hutt and Detective J. McCarley are the lead investigators.

Suspect # 1 Charles Murphy Jr., age 44, resides in the 400 blk. of County St. Portsmouth. Suspect # 2 Brian Christopher Drake, age 34, lives in the 500 blk. of High Street, Portsmouth. Police are not releasing suspect photos due to the ongoing investigation.

##