

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 27, 2008) Jeffrey Steven Woodyard was arrested Friday on indictments from the August incident, as well as on charges involving two additional victims. Since the August 8 arrest of Woodyard, two additional victims were identified. The male victims, ages 15 and 16, both received text messages that encouraged the youth to send inappropriate photos to Woodyard. Additionally, Woodyard is charged with inappropriately touching one of the juveniles.

Indictments that were served Friday on Woodyard include: four counts of indecent liberties with a child, two counts of producing child pornography, and two counts of using electronic means to commit child sex crimes or pornography.

Woodyard was taken to Western Tidewater Regional Jail. He was released on a \$7,500 bond. Detective David Burke is the lead investigator.

## **UPDATE**

Jeffrey Woodyard was released on a \$5,000 bond.

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SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 8, 2008) Suffolk Police have charged a twenty-two year old swim coach with numerous felonies involving a sixteen year old male. Jeffrey Steven Woodyard, swim coach for the Nansemond Swim Team, was charged with one count Possession of Child Pornography, one count Distributing Child Pornography, one count Taking Indecent Liberties with a Child under 18 while in a Custodial or Supervisory Relationship, one count Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor and one count Distribution of Obscene Material.

Police began investigating Woodyard, of the 1500 blk. of Woodspath Lane, after being alerted of a complaint to Child Protective Services. Police learned that in June, Woodyard had been sending cell phone text messages that included sexually elicited photographs to a juvenile and encouraging the juvenile to send

photographs, via text messages, back to him. The juvenile was a member of the swim team.

Woodyard is currently in Western Tidewater Regional Jail without bond. Police continue to investigate. Detective David Burke is the lead investigator.

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