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Two Charged with Armed Robbery

SUFFOLK, VA (November 25, 2008) Suffolk Police have charged two Suffolk men with armed robbery after they robbed an individual making a deposit outside of a bank in the 1500 block of Holland Road yesterday. Police were called to BB&T Bank yesterday morning at approximately 10:50 in reference to the report of a robbery.

Upon arrival, police learned that a female making a bank drop had been robbed by a subject that implied he had a gun. The suspect fled on foot after pushing the victim into a wall and taking her deposit bag. Suffolk Police began receiving numerous calls from citizens in reference to the suspect's location as he attempted to flee. Information was also given by witnesses on a possible suspect getaway vehicle and driver. The suspect that committed the robbery attempted to flee in a second vehicle, but was located and detained by police approximately 1-½ hours after the robbery. The driver of the getaway vehicle was also located.

Arrested were Michael J. McNair, age 22, of the 200 block of Copeland Road, and Mark A. Slocum, age 22, of the 7800 block of Quaker Drive. Both suspects were charged with armed robbery and abduction. Additional charges are possible. Both suspects are being held in Western Tidewater Regional Jail.

Detective John McCarley is the lead investigator on the case.