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FOUR CHARGED WITH COCAINE DISTRIBUTION

Suffolk, VA (May 24, 2011) – A one day surveillance operation by police landed four people in jail for narcotics distribution Friday. Police also recovered drugs and cash during the operation, which was in the Jericho area of the City.

Members of the Suffolk Police Department Neighborhood Enforcement Team conducted an operation Friday, May 20. After observing suspicious activity and conducting follow up investigations, George Gates, Jr., age 27, Lucas Britt, age 29, Darnell Ward, age 25, and Milton Williams, age 28, all of Suffolk, were each charged with one count of distribution of cocaine and one count conspiracy to commit a felony.

During the operation, police recovered 64 rocks of crack, 19 bags of powder cocaine, and over \$700 dollars in cash.

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