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SUFFOLK POLICE SEEKS SUBJECT IN LARCENIES FROM CARS

SUFFOLK, VA (July 6, 2011) Suffolk Police are asking for assistance in locating a subject wanted in connection to seven larcenies from vehicles or tampering with vehicles that occurred yesterday morning. Police received a call on the morning of July 5, 2011, in reference to two males observed entering vehicles in the Burbage Grant community. The subjects fled prior to police arrival.

A description of the suspect vehicle was broadcast. Police stopped the vehicle a short distance from the scene of the larcenies. Two males fled the vehicle on foot and were not apprehended. Items were located in the suspect vehicle that had been stolen from cars in the community.

Police have identified two subjects in connection with the incidents and are attempting to locate them. Seventeen warrants are on file for Kempton D. Whitney, age 20, of the 100 blk. of Butler Street in Portsmouth. Charges include: grand larceny, several counts of petit larceny, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and several counts of entering or setting a vehicle in motion. Petitions have also been secured for a sixteen-year-old male, whose identification cannot be released due to his age.

Anyone that may know Whitney's whereabouts is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give their names or appear in court. If a caller's information leads to an arrest, the caller could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

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