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WOMAN STRIKES BOYFRIEND WITH CAR

SUFFOLK, Va. (July 21, 2010) – A nineteen-year-old Suffolk woman has been charged with attempted malicious wounding and child endangerment after assaulting her boyfriend with her car.

Police were called to the 1200 blk. of Portsmouth Blvd. yesterday around 8:30 a.m. to the report of an auto-pedestrian accident. Upon arrival, police learned the incident was not accidental. Investigation revealed that Stephanie A. Williams, of the 5600 blk. of Plummer Blvd. had been involved in a verbal altercation with her boyfriend while at Joyner's Motel. When Williams' twenty-nine-year-old boyfriend attempted to leave, Williams chased behind him in her 1994 Honda Accord. Williams struck her boyfriend twice with the vehicle, knocking him down once. The victim got up and continued to attempt to get away, while Williams circled him in the vehicle and attempted to block him. At one point Williams was blocking traffic.

Williams' boyfriend sustained minor injuries. Police also learned that the couple's two-year-old daughter was in the vehicle during the incident.

Williams was charged with attempted malicious wounding and child endangerment. She was taken to Western Tidewater Regional Jail. She was released on a \$5,000 bond. Child Protective Services has been notified and is investigating.

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