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CITIZEN'S CALL HELP POLICE NAB BURGLARS

SUFFOLK, VA (November 14, 2010) A call from a citizen and quick acting officer helped Suffolk Police apprehend three burglary suspects. Just before 3:00 Saturday morning, a citizen called police and reported that a house located in the 1400 blk. of Copeland Rd. was possibly being burglarized.

The first responding uniform patrol officer observed a vehicle leaving the residence, which was located in a rural area of the city. The officer initiated a traffic stop of the maroon Pontiac Grand Prix approx. 500 yards from the residence. The vehicle was occupied by three males. One of the individuals was wanted by Chesapeake Police.

An item the officer observed in the vehicle led to the response of detectives and the execution of a search warrant on the vehicle. One of the items located in the vehicle's trunk was a black bear's head. That item had been stolen from the burglarized residence.

After interviews by investigators, the three men Brandon James Hall- age 21, Robert Michael Stepanek- age 23 and Kelly Donte Goodman – age 21, all of Suffolk, were charged with breaking and entering, conspiracy to break and enter, and grand larceny.

Officer J. Bulls conducted the traffic stop and initial investigation. Detective H. Bruce is the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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