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UPDATE

Demetrius Kelly turned himself in at Police Headquarters this afternoon.

UPDATE

Warrants for two counts of felony neglect have been secured for Demetrius Kelly, age 34, of the 100 blk. of Carver Ave.

FATHER INVESTIGATED FOR LEAVING CHILDREN AT CONVINIENCE STORE

SUFFOLK, VA (January 7, 2009) A Suffolk father is being investigated after he dropped his six and seven year old children at a convenience store and left them there to go to an ABC store on New Year's Eve. Police advised that on December 31, 2008 at approximately 6:30 p.m. they received a call from the clerk at a convenience store, located in the 1000 block of Centerbrooke Lane, in reference to children being left unsupervised at the business for approximately an hour. Police responded and spoke with the little boys, who advised their father had dropped them off to purchase soda. After they made their purchase, they went outside and their father had left.

The father was located at his residence. He advised investigators that he had left the boys at the convenience store while he went to the ABC store.

The Department of Social Services was notified. The children were turned over to their mother, who advised that she was at work when the incident occurred.

Warrants are on file for Demetrius Kelly, age 34, of the 100 block of Carver Avenue.
Warrants are for two counts of felony child neglect.

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