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**NORTH CAROLINA MAN CHARGED IN ROBBERY**

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (February 24, 2011) – Suffolk Police have charged a twenty-eight-year-old North Carolina man with the robbery of a local video store. Just before 10 p.m. Monday, a subject entered the House of Video, located in the 1500 block of Holland Rd. The subject implied that he had a weapon to the store clerk and demanded the money from the register. The suspect took several hundred dollars before fleeing the store. No one was injured during the incident.

An off-duty detective, Gary Myrick, spotted a possible suspect vehicle a short distance from the store. The vehicle was stopped. Investigation revealed that the driver of the stopped vehicle was the subject that had robbed the business.

Police have charged Leon Michael Engelhardt, of Gates, North Carolina, with robbery, grand larceny and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. He is currently being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail with no bond.

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