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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Va. (April 19, 2010) Suffolk Police have charged a forty-one year old Suffolk woman with several felonies after she was identified with the assistance of the public. Police detectives advised that they were investigating a larceny from a vehicle that occurred on March 17 and a suspect had been captured on surveillance video attempting to use credit cards stolen during the larceny.

Police released photos to the media and phone calls from the public were soon received. The tips lead to Pamela Gates Darden of the 200 block of Chestnut Street. Darden was charged by investigators with one count credit card theft, one count attempted credit card fraud, one count attempted receiving of stolen goods, one count of identity theft, one count of third offense petit larceny and one count of entering a vehicle to commit a crime.

Darden was arrested on April 16. She is currently being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail. Her bond is set at \$10,000.

Detective John Jones was the lead investigator on this case.

SUFFOLK, Va. (March 19, 2010) Suffolk Police are investigating a larceny from a vehicle and credit card theft and are asking for assistance from the public. Police advise that between 1:30 Wednesday afternoon and 3:45 Thursday morning, an unknown suspect removed a wallet from an unsecured vehicle parked in the 100 block of North Main Street.

At 3:47 a.m., a female used a charge card from the stolen wallet to make a purchase from a convenience store on Carolina Road. Surveillance video which shows the transaction was obtained by detectives. Video and still photos are being released to the public in hopes that someone might be able to identify the suspect. The suspect appears to be a black female with a heavy build, wearing her hair in a pony tail.

Anyone that may be able to identify this subject or has information on this crime is asked to call Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. When calling Crime Line, callers never have to leave their names or appear in court. If information received leads to an arrest, the caller could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000. Detective John Jones is the lead investigator on this case.

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