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Suffolk Police Request Assistance Locating Rape Suspect

SUFFOLK, VA (September 20, 2010) Suffolk police are asking for the public's assistance in locating a subject wanted for a sexual assault. Investigators are trying to find 25-year-old Jakeem Al-Tamir Shepperson. His last known address is in the 100 block of Chestnut Street. Shepperson is wanted for rape, aggravated sexual battery, abduction and object sexual penetration.

For the safety of the victim, police are not releasing any specifics on the date and location of the incident. Police believe Shepperson is aware he is wanted and is attempting to avoid arrest.

If anyone knows Shepperson's whereabouts, they are asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give their names or appear in court. If a caller's information leads to an arrest, the caller could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

Detective Joyce Williams is the lead investigator on the case.

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