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Eighteen Year Old Student Charged with Exposing Himself

SUFFOLK, VA (February 7, 2011) Suffolk Police have charged an eighteen year old highschool student with exposing himself to and stalking two fellow students. Eighteen year old Jaevantae Artis, of the 400 block of Broad Street, was arrested on Friday and charged with two counts of indecent liberties with a minor and two counts of stalking.

Artis is accused of exposing himself to fourteen and sixteen year old students of Kings Fork High School in the classroom and on the school bus between November and January. He is also accused of following the students around before and after he exposed himself to them. The students just recently reported the incidents to school officials, who then notified police.

Artis is currently being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail with no bond. Detective J. L. Williams is the lead investigator on the case.

Bethanne Bradshaw of Suffolk Public Schools advised, "According to policy, Suffolk Public Schools administrators recommended the student for expulsion. He has been assigned to the alternative program, recommended to receive counseling, and will remain in the program until his court case is adjudicated."

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