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Teens Charged in Robbery

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (January 5, 2011) Two teens have been charged with robbing a seventeen year old student as he exited Lakeland High School Monday. The teens, ages 16 and 17, were arrested by detectives this morning. They were each charged with one count of robbery, abduction and conspiracy to commit a felony. The teens will be detained at Chesapeake Juvenile Services.

The incident occurred Monday at approximately 2:15 p.m. as the victim was leaving school. The victim reported that he was approached by two subjects. One of the subjects grabbed and held him while the other took his wallet. The victim was not injured.

School officials worked along with police on the investigation. The suspects, both also students, were identified. They were arrested this morning. The names of the suspects will not be released due to their ages.

Police are continuing to investigate the case. Detective C. Scherer is the lead investigator.

According to school officials, both students charged with the robbery have been recommended for expulsion.

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