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Woman Charged with Leaving her Two and Three Year old Daughters

Home Alone

SUFFOLK, VA (May 3, 2010) Suffolk Police have charged a twenty year old woman with leaving her two small children home unattended. Jasmine T. Davis of the 500 blk. of Mason Ave. was charged with two counts of felony child neglect. She was arrested today.

Police responded to Davis' residence Saturday evening in reference to the report of two small children, ages 2 and 3, being found home alone by the father of one of the children, who does not live at the residence.

The father reported that when he arrived at the residence at approximately 5 p.m. he could hear a child crying but could not get anyone to answer the door. He went to the rear of the residence and Davis' three year old daughter walked outside. His two year old little girl was located upstairs. It is unknown exactly how long the children had been unattended in the residence. Both children were unharmed. Attempts to contact Davis were unsuccessful.

In addition to the criminal charges, Child Protective Services was notified and will be conducting an investigation.

Davis was taken to Western Tidewater Regional Jail. She is currently being held on \$5,000 bond. Detective Joyce Williams is the lead police investigator on the case.

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