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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Va. (October 28, 2008) Suffolk Police have charged a thirty year old Suffolk man with the abduction, and subsequent rape, of a twenty one year woman from the front of her apartment, that occurred earlier this month. Christopher Rashard Taylor of the 300 blk. of Baker St. was arrested yesterday afternoon. He has been charged with 3 counts of rape, 1 count abduction with the intent to defile, 1 count armed robbery, 1 count aggravated assault, 1 count use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, 1 count cut stab or wound in the commission of a felony and 1 count carjacking.

DNA left at the scene led police to Taylor. Taylor was arrested without incident at his home. He is currently being held in Western Tidewater Regional Jail with no bond. Detective John McCarley is the lead investigator in this case.

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The victim's vehicle was recovered this afternoon. An officer checking the area, located the vehicle in the 800 blk. of Adams St. at approximately 2 p.m. Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators responded to the scene to process the vehicle for evidence. Police continue to work to identify the suspect in this case.

Police Seek Suspect in Abduction & Rape

SUFFOLK, Va. (October 11, 2008) –Suffolk Police are searching for a suspect in the abduction and rape of a twenty-one year old Suffolk woman. Police advise that victim reports that she was abducted from the landing of her apartment, in the 100 blk. of

Forest Oak Ln., when she arrived home at just after 2:00 a.m. on Friday morning. The victim advised that she was abducted at gunpoint, placed into her vehicle and taken into the woods where she was sexually assaulted. The victim was bound to a tree, stabbed and left by the suspect, who took the victim's vehicle.

The victim was able to escape and make it to the street, where she flagged down a citizen in the 800 blk. of Old Dill Rd. Police were notified at 4:22 p.m. on Friday. The victim was transported to Sentara Obici Hospital where she was treated and released. The suspect is described as a black, male, 20-30 years old, approx. 5'5", thin build, medium brown skin, with bumps on his face, no facial hair. He had short hair with a receding hair line.

Police are looking for the suspect, as well as the victim's vehicle, which the suspect left in. The vehicle is a 2008 Suzuki Forenza, 4 door, black in color with Virginia tags XVD8532.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact Detective John McCarley at 514-7942 or Sgt. Joe Coleman at 514-7947. Callers can also call Crime Line at 1-888-Lock U Up.

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