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TEEN ARRESTED FOLLOWING SOCIAL MEDIA THREAT

SUFFOLK, VA (January 21, 2020) Suffolk Police have arrested a teen after a threat was made on social media in the fall of 2019.

Samuel Allen Ritter, age 18, a student at Nansemond River High School, was arrested on January 17, 2020, on charges including Threat: In Writing/Electronic Message At School/School Event (Felony) and Threatening Phone Calls (Misdemeanor).

Suffolk Police were contacted on October 9, 2019, after a student informed a member of school administration of a threat that was posted on Snapchat during which Ritter made specific threats related to harming students at the school.

No mug shot available.

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