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WOMAN ARRESTED FOLLOWING ABDUCTION & KIDNAPPING INCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (May 18, 2020) - Suffolk Police have arrested an individual following their investigation into an abduction and kidnapping incident that occurred Friday morning, May 15, 2020, at approximately 10:07 a.m.

Officers were initially contacted after an adult female complainant called to advise that she was made aware by the father of a male juvenile that a known adult female had just abducted the child and was walking in the area of the 100 block of South 4th Street.

Officers made contact with the adult female walking with the male juvenile, during which time it was determined that the subject was intoxicated. During the course of the interaction, she became belligerent with Officers and also physically assaulted an Officer. The child was not injured during the incident.

Following investigation, Shelia Shakera Scott, age 27, of Suffolk, was arrested on May 15, 2020, on multiple charges including Abduction & Kidnapping, Assault & Battery – Police Officer or Firefighter, and Public Intoxication. She is currently being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail. The investigation remains ongoing and additional charges may be filed. Mug shot attached.



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