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TEACHER ARRESTED ON SEXUAL ABUSE CHARGES

SUFFOLK, VA (September 20, 2021) Suffolk Police advise a teacher was arrested over the weekend on charges following a complaint from a juvenile female student alleging inappropriate physical contact.

Suffolk Police were contacted on the morning of September 18, 2021, after the student had advised her mother of the incident that had allegedly occurred at King's Fork High School on Friday, September 17, 2021.

Following their preliminary investigation, Bruce Todd Gidley, age 60, of Suffolk, was arrested on September 18, 2021, on charges including Indecent Liberties with Child by Custodian, and Sexual Abuse of Child age 13,14.

Mug shot attached. The investigation remains ongoing at this time. Any questions regarding Mr. Gidley's employment status would need to be directed to Suffolk Public Schools.

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