

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATING HAZMAT INCIDENT**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 13, 2015) The Suffolk Police Department is currently investigating a hazardous materials incident that occurred in the 3900 block of Breezeport Way.

Emergency Communications received a call at 9:19 a.m. advising of two suspicious bottles that were found in a public trash can at a car wash station at the Harbour Breeze Apartments located in northern Suffolk near the Interstate 664 Hampton Roads Beltway.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue and the Fire Marshal also responded, as well as the Virginia State Police Hazmat team, who assisted with the removal of the bottles. The area had been cordoned off prior to their arrival until the suspected hazard could be removed. No evacuations were needed and there was no danger to the community.

Suffolk Police believe the bottles to be evidence of a portable methamphetamine producing lab. There are no suspects at this time.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up<sup>SM</sup>. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give their names or appear in court. Citizens can also utilize TipSoft to anonymously submit crime-related tips through the Web, a text message, or from any Android or iPhone mobile device with the [TipSubmit mobile app](#). Tips can be submitted by visiting [www.suffolkva.us/crimelinetips](http://www.suffolkva.us/crimelinetips), or by texting the word “**CRIMES**” (274637) with the keyword **SPDVATIP**. TipSoft also supports users’ ability to submit videos or photos using the TipSoft mobile app. If information leads to an arrest, the caller or “tipster” could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

The Suffolk Police Department and the Suffolk Fire Marshal’s Office would like to advise the public to not handle suspicious packages or items, and to immediately contact emergency responders by dialing 911 if any such items are found.

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