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TEEN ARRESTED IN THEFT FROM VEHICLES

SUFFOLK, VA (June 25, 2015) Suffolk Police have made an arrest related to the thefts of items from vehicles in The Riverfront community in northern Suffolk.

Thanks to the assistance of a vigilant citizen, police received information regarding four suspicious individuals seen in the neighborhood during the early morning hours. Suffolk Police responded and were able to apprehend the subjects.

The four male suspects, who do not reside in Suffolk, included a 19-year-old and 3 juveniles under the age of 16. Corey McKinley Copeland, age 19, of Portsmouth, was arrested and charged with 3 counts of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, Tampering with a Motor Vehicle, Grand Larceny and Petit Larceny. The Virginia State Code prohibits law enforcement from releasing the identity of juveniles that are charged with a criminal offense.

The investigation is ongoing and additional charges are pending.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-UpSM. 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, 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.

Suffolk Police would like to remind everyone to lock up, whether your car or your home. Do it not only for yourself and your family, but also for the neighborhood.

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