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### **POLICE MAKE ARREST IN THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

SUFFOLK, VA (February 13, 2015) The Suffolk Police Department has made an arrest related to recent thefts from motor vehicles in the Harbour View area in north Suffolk.

Thanks to an alert citizen, police responded to the 8000 block of Harbour View Boulevard at 3:39 a.m. on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> after the caller advised they had seen three males running across the road from the area of Waters Edge Lane.

Officers made contact with the individuals and discovered a back pack which had suspicious items inside. When canvassing the neighborhood several vehicles were found to have been tampered with and owners reported items stolen including CDs, DVDs, jewelry, electronics and cash, which were consistent with items recovered from the back pack.

One male juvenile was arrested and booked into the Tidewater Detention Home. Two additional suspects were interviewed. The investigation is ongoing and more charges will follow.

Suffolk Police would like to remind citizens to lock their vehicles and to keep valuables out of plain view or locked in their trunk. Further, if you see suspicious activity, contact police. Due to the quick actions of a citizen, several thefts were solved and stolen items can be returned to their rightful owners.

Anyone with additional information regarding these or other incidents 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.

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