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CHESAPEAKE POLICE PURSUIT ENDS IN SUFFOLK

SUFFOLK, VA (September 24, 2014) Chesapeake Police initiated a pursuit of a vehicle in their city and contacted Suffolk's Emergency Communications at 1:58 p.m. when the vehicle entered Suffolk.

Suffolk Police provided mutual aid assistance but were not involved in the actual pursuit. The subject vehicle, a 2012 Chevrolet Camaro stolen from Newport News, entered Suffolk on Pughsville Road. The driver made a left onto Shoulders Hill Road before ultimately crashing the vehicle at the Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The driver fled the vehicle on foot in a wooded area at the rear of the cemetery which backs up to Florence Bowser Elementary School. Emergency Communications contacted Suffolk Public Schools and they made the decision to lock down Driver Elementary and Florence Bowser Elementary School.

The subject was apprehended at 3:35 p.m. by a Chesapeake Police Department K-9 unit on Bob White Parkway. The subject received emergency medical assessment

and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and Chesapeake Police arrested the individual.

Florence Bowser and Driver Elementary Schools had a slightly delayed dismissal as a result of this incident. They typically dismiss at 3:35 p.m., and Suffolk Police assisted in getting the students onto their buses at approximately 3:40 p.m.

Any information regarding the name of the subject and resulting charges would need to be provided by the Chesapeake Police Department.

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