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POLICE SEEK PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING WANTED SUBJECT

SUFFOLK, VA (September 30, 2014) Suffolk Police are seeking the public's assistance in locating a subject wanted in connection with offenses related to inappropriate contact with a juvenile.

Deandre Rayfel Artis, age 21, of the 300 block of Jackson Street, is currently wanted for two counts of Carnal Knowledge of a Minor and an additional charge related to the same offense.

Artis is described as a black male, approximately 5'8" and 280 pounds with black hair and brown eyes.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Suffolk Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. 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.tipsubmit.com, 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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