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ARREST MADE RELATED TO FORCIBLE SODOMY INCIDENTS INVOLVING A JUVENILE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 16, 2017) Suffolk Police have made an arrest following an investigation and search warrant that was previously executed.

Samuel Johnson, age 58, of the 300 block of Goodman Street, was arrested on February 14, 2017 on charges of Forcible Sodomy Victim Under Age 13 (2 counts), Object Sexual Penetration Victim Under Age 13 (2 counts), Enticing Another Into a Dwelling House with the Intent to Commit Felony (4 counts), and Aggravated Sexual Battery (2 counts), related to incidents that allegedly occurred at his residence involving a male juvenile earlier in the month of February 2017.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time and the probability of additional charges are forthcoming.

Johnson is currently being held without bond at Western Tidewater Regional Jail.

Anyone with information is asked to contact 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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