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Media Release

Resident Charged with Littering

On July 31, 2008, Colonial Heights Police Department charged a city resident with littering after he was observed throwing a bag containing soiled adult diapers from his vehicle onto the roadway.

The arrest was the result of an investigation by police into the frequent dumping of adult diapers onto the Interstate 95 northbound on-ramp off Temple Avenue. For more than a month, soiled adult diapers were discovered on the on-ramp shoulder and adjacent grass areas.

Police narrowed down the times when the diapers were being dumped and established surveillance of the area. On July 31, 2008 at 4:45 AM a patrol officer observed the driver of a red Ford throw a bag from his vehicle window onto the roadway. The driver, identified as Curtis Lee Saunders, III (age 55) of Burlington Drive in Colonial Heights was stopped as he entered Interstate 95. Saunders was issued summonses for Littering and traffic infractions, and was released from the scene. Later in the day, Saunders was served with eight (8) additional criminal summonses for Littering. The additional charges stemmed from the dumping of diapers on prior dates in the same area.

A trial date of September 9, 2008 at 2:30 PM was set for Saunders in Colonial Heights General District Court.