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OWNER OF COINS SOUGHT

SUFFOLK, Va. (March 13, 2009) Suffolk Police Department is seeking the owner of property that was recovered during a traffic pursuit in 2004 and are asking for the public's assistance. During the first week of October 2004, Suffolk law enforcement officers were involved in a vehicle pursuit in which the occupants fled on foot after the vehicle was stopped. While performing an inventory of the vehicle's contents, officers located an item which contained numerous dated coins. These coins include old half dollars, silver dollars, Buffalo nickels, old dimes, wheat pennies, bicentennial Quarters and some old paper currency.

The items were placed into property and evidence and the owners were never identified. Those items are still in Suffolk's property room and Suffolk Police would like to identify the owner(s) and return the items to them. The property is believed to have possibly been stolen from a burglary during late September or early October 2004.

The vehicle came back registered in the City of Suffolk however there were 2 Norfolk residents in the vehicle and the driver was believed to be from Portsmouth.

A photo of a sampling of the coins is attached. If you can provide any assistance in locating the rightful owner of this property please contact Lt. Janet Brandsasse at (757)514-7948.