



## Division of Capitol Police News Release

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### Arrest Made in Virginia Science Museum Case

**UPDATE – On Monday, April 11, 2016, Mr. Black was arraigned on two additional felony charges: 18.2-67.3, Aggravated Sexual Battery, punishable by 1 to 20 years in prison, and 18.2-48, Abduction with Intent to Defile, punishable by 20 years to life in prison. Both charges also carry a fine of up to \$100,000. Mr. Black is still being held at the Richmond Justice Center without bond pending another preliminary hearing in Richmond General District Court on May 2, 2016.**

RICHMOND, VA – The Division of Capitol Police has made an arrest in the case of the alleged sexual assault that occurred at the Virginia Science Museum on February 14, 2016. Twenty-five year old Evan Bernard Black, who lives in The Fan area of Richmond, was arrested this morning at Capitol Police headquarters and charged with Virginia Code Section 18.2-47, Abduction, a Class 5 Felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison and/or a \$2500 fine. Mr. Black was transported to the Richmond Justice Center, where he is being held without bond pending a preliminary hearing in Richmond General District Court at 8:45 am tomorrow morning. Additional charges are expected. At this time, there is no indication that this case is connected to the Attempted Abduction at the Air & Space Museum in Washington, D.C. on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any information about this case, please contact Sgt. Tony Gulotta, Division of Capitol Police Investigations Section, at (804)786-2505 or (804)786-2120.



**Evan Bernard Black**

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