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POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, VA (February 25, 2019) – Suffolk Police are investigating a Commercial Armed Robbery which occurred late Sunday evening, February 24, 2019.

Emergency Communications was contacted advising of the incident that occurred at 9:58 p.m. at the Red Barn Food Store in the 100 block of Pinner Street

Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that two black males, one with a bandanna over his face and the other with a mask on, robbed the clerk at gunpoint and then fled on foot following the incident. There were no injuries.

The subjects were further described as approximately 5'7" and 5'8", one wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with a white t-shirt underneath, bright blue pants, and red sneakers with white soles. The other subject was wearing black pants, black sneakers with white soles, and a black shirt with a grey t-shirt underneath.

Surveillance video photos accompany this release. Police believe this incident may be related to several Commercial Armed Robberies which have occurred in recent weeks in our City.

Anyone who has information or that can identify the suspects is asked to contact Suffolk Police or Suffolk Crime Line. To submit online, go to www.p3tips.com, visit the

Suffolk Police Department website (www.suffolkva.us/spd) and look for the Suffolk Crime Line link, or go to the Suffolk Police Department Facebook page at www.facebook.com/suffolkpolicedepartment. You can also call 888-LOCK-U-UP, 1-888-562-5887, Option 5. Once a person submits a tip, they will be given a TIP ID and password. With this information they can login at p3tips.com and submit follow-up information, engage in two-way dialogue, be informed of the outcome of the tip, and access any pertinent reward information.

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