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### **POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY**

SUFFOLK, VA (July 18, 2019) – Suffolk Police are investigating a Commercial Armed Robbery which occurred this afternoon, Thursday, July 18, 2019, at the Sprint Cellular Store located in the 1000 block of University Boulevard. Emergency Communications was notified of the incident at 4:01 p.m.

Officers arrived and spoke with the store clerks who advised that two suspects entered the business wearing masks and gloves. One of the suspects presented a firearm at a clerk and made demands. The suspects removed property from the business and fled on foot. No injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone who has information is asked to contact Suffolk Police or Suffolk Crime Line. To submit online, go to [www.p3tips.com](http://www.p3tips.com), visit the Suffolk Police Department website ([www.suffolkva.us/spd](http://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](http://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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