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POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERIES AT LOCAL DOLLAR GENERAL

SUFFOLK, VA (September 3, 2019) – Suffolk Police are investigating two separate Commercial Armed Robbery incidents that occurred at the Dollar General located in the 1200 block of Wilroy Road.

Emergency Communications was contacted advising of the first incident on Friday evening, August 30, 2019, that occurred at 9:53 p.m. just prior to the store closing. Officers responded to the scene and upon preliminary investigation it was determined that an unknown male offender allegedly entered the business, displayed a firearm and demanded money from a clerk. When the clerk was unable to comply she was struck several times by the offender before he then fled on foot. The adult female victim received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel for a non-life threatening injury. No currency was taken, however, it is unknown if any merchandise was stolen.

Officers were made aware on Monday evening, September 2, 2019, that a black male subject entered the same store at approximately 9:15 p.m. and allegedly displayed a firearm before then fleeing with an undetermined amount of currency. No one was injured in this incident.

The subject was further described as a black male, approximately 5'9" tall, wearing a black windbreaker suit and purple hospital gloves. It is believed that the same subject involved in both incidents.

Anyone who can identify the subject or that has information 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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