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### **POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY AT GAS STATION**

SUFFOLK, VA (October 22, 2019) – Suffolk Police are investigating a Commercial Armed Robbery that occurred early Tuesday morning, October 22, 2019, at the Murphy Oil located in the 1200 block of North Main Street.

Emergency Communications was contacted advising of the incident at 5:48 a.m. Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that a black male subject wearing a mask and a hoodie displayed a handgun and demanded currency. The subject fled on foot following the incident with an undetermined amount of currency and cigarettes. There were no injuries. Surveillance video footage will be provided when available.

Anyone that 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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