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SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, VA (February 16, 2020) – Suffolk Police are investigating a commercial armed robbery which occurred this morning, Sunday, February 16, 2020, at the Murphy Oil Gas Station located in the 1200 block of North Main Street. Emergency Communications was notified of the incident at 6:26 a.m.

During the incident, a subject entered the outside shopping area and displayed a handgun to the clerk inside the kiosk and demanded money and cigarettes. The subject fled the scene with an undisclosed amount of money and merchandise. Surveillance video captured the subject who was described as a light skinned black male wearing a green jacket, blue hoodie, black jeans, black shoes, and had his face covered with a scarf/mask. The subject also appeared to have a scar on the outside of his right wrist. 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, 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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