

## NEWS RELEASE

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## UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (September 22, 2020) The Suffolk Police Department is again seeking the public's assistance in identifying several subjects as seen in the attached video surveillance photos, as they could possibly be involved in or have information about the suspect(s) involved in the armed robbery and stabbing of an employee that occurred at The Tobacco and Vape Shop in the 1100 block of University Boulevard that occurred on Sunday, August 30, 2020, at 8:34 p.m.

Anyone that can identify the subjects, or with 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.

## UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (September 3, 2020) The Suffolk Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in identifying a male subject wanted for an alleged Armed Robbery

and Aggravated Malicious Wounding that occurred on Sunday, August 30, 2020, at 8:34 p.m. at The Tobacco and Vape Shop in the 1100 block of University Boulevard.

Upon preliminary investigation, it was determined that an adult male victim was working in the store when an unknown male subject entered the store. The victim noticed the unknown male attempted to conceal items in a backpack. The victim confronted the unknown male and attempted to recover the concealed items after which a struggle ensued over the backpack. The unknown male produced a knife and assaulted the victim. The subject fled on foot immediately following the incident. Two video surveillance photos of the subject are attached to this release.

Anyone that can identify the subject or with 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.

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

SUFFOLK, VA (August 31, 2020) – Suffolk Police are investigating a Commercial Armed Robbery which occurred last night, Sunday, August 30, 2020, at The Tobacco and Vape Shop located in the 1000 block of University Boulevard. Emergency Communications was notified of the incident at 8:34 p.m.

Upon preliminary investigation, it was determined that the suspect attempted to leave the store with stolen merchandise and, when confronted by an employee, stabbed the employee and fled on foot. Following emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel, the adult male victim was ground transported to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The suspect was described as a black male in his early to mid-twenties, 5'7", wearing a COVID-style mask, dark hoody, and blue jeans.

The incident remains under investigation.

Anyone with 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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