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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 7, 2020) Suffolk Police are seeking the public's assistance identifying a subject as seen in the provided video in connection with their ongoing investigation of the abduction and armed robbery of a Suffolk couple that occurred on the evening of Thursday, October 1, 2020.

The man, as seen in the video from a Portsmouth location, is believed to have been involved in another incident that occurred in Portsmouth earlier on the day of the Suffolk event.

Anyone that can identify the subject, or with information regarding the incident, 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.

SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING ABDUCTION AND ARMED ROBBERY OF COUPLE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 2, 2020) Suffolk Police are currently investigating the abduction and armed robbery of a couple that occurred last evening, Thursday, October 1, 2020.

Upon preliminary investigation, it was determined that the offender approached the victims at approximately 7:00 p.m. while in their driveway in the 4400 block of Kendal Way in the Chatham Woods neighborhood after they had returned home from dinner. The offender held the victims at gunpoint in their vehicle and forced them to drive to an ATM to withdraw money, and then to additional locations in Portsmouth, where he exited the vehicle approximately 35 minutes later. The couple was not injured.

The couple then contacted Emergency Communications in Portsmouth, who alerted the Suffolk Police Department. Officers from the Portsmouth Police Department met the couple, who then drove back to Suffolk to meet with Suffolk Police Department Officers at their residence.

The offender, described as a white male approximately 5'5" with a skinny build, wearing baggy clothing, a baseball cap, and dark mask covering his lower half of the face, had initially driven a vehicle that was later found to have been stolen during an incident that occurred in Portsmouth earlier in the day to the Kendal Way location, where he then encountered the couple.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time. Anyone with 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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