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POLICE INVESTIGATING ROBBERY AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 23, 2020) Suffolk Police are investigating a robbery and aggravated assault that allegedly occurred early yesterday evening, Sunday, November 22, 2020.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 6:30 p.m. after an adult male reported that he was robbed and stabbed by an unknown subject while walking in the 2300 block of Pruden Boulevard.

Upon preliminary investigation, it was determined that the victim was approached by the subject who displayed a handgun and demanded his personal items. The victim provided his personal items, which included a knife, and currency. The offender then stabbed the victim with the knife and fled in an unknown direction. The victim was able to walk to a nearby business, where police were contacted. He received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and was ground transported to a local hospital for further treatment of a non-life threatening injury.

The subject was further described as possibly a male, of unknown race or age, approximately 5'8" to 6' tall, medium build, wearing dark clothing and a COVID-style mask. 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-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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