

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATING ATTEMPTED ARMED BANK ROBBERY**

SUFFOLK, VA (December 29, 2016) Suffolk Police are investigating an attempted armed bank robbery which occurred at the Xenith Bank located in the 100 block of Bosley Avenue in downtown Suffolk this afternoon.

Emergency Communications received a call at 1:04 p.m. from bank staff. Upon arrival, Officers were advised that a black male subject, approximately 5'9" to 6' tall, 170 to 200 pounds, wearing light colored jeans or grey jogger style sweat pants, black zipped up hooded sweatshirt cinched tight around his face, and black tennis shoes attempted to enter the bank while reportedly carrying a handgun and a small black zipper bag. The suspect was locked out by the bank staff and fled on foot. There were no resulting injuries from the incident.

Officers canvassed the area but did not locate the subject. A video surveillance photograph accompanies this release.

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Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give their names or appear in court. Citizens can also utilize TipSoft to anonymously submit crime-related tips through the Web, a text message, or from any Android or iPhone mobile device with the TipSubmit mobile app. Tips can be submitted by visiting [www.suffolkva.us/crimelinetips](http://www.suffolkva.us/crimelinetips), or by texting the word “**CRIMES**” (274637) with the keyword **SPDVATIP**. TipSoft also supports users’ ability to submit videos or photos using the TipSoft mobile app. If information leads to an arrest, the caller or “tipster” could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

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