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UPDATE/CORRECTION

SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 3, 2016) Please note that the armed robbery subject's shorts were actually black, not tan, as noted in the initial release.

We apologize for any confusion.

POLICE INVESTIGATING ARMED ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 3, 2016) Suffolk Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred earlier this morning at the Kangaroo convenience store located in the 800 block of West Washington Street.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the incident at 1:11 a.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that an unknown adult black male subject entered the business, implied he had a weapon and demanded money from the clerk.

The subject is further described as approximately 5' tall with a thin build and dark complexion, wearing a white t-shirt with a traffic safety vest, a tan Miami Heat

hat, tan shorts, a white scarf or t-shirt covering the bottom of his face, and what appeared to be white fingerless gloves.

No one was injured during the incident.

Surveillance video footage and photos accompany this release.

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, 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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