

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING ARMED HOME INVASION ROBBERY**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 6, 2016) The Suffolk Police Department is investigating an armed home invasion robbery that occurred Friday evening.

Emergency Communications was advised of the incident in the 1600 block of Cherry Grove Road at 9:05 p.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the elderly male victim was confronted by three unknown black male suspects who entered his home and demanded money. One of the suspects held the victim at gunpoint while the others retrieved an undetermined amount of currency. The suspects then fled the scene in a small four door vehicle. The victim did not sustain any injuries during the incident. The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up<sup>SM</sup>. 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.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com), 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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