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POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMERCIAL ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 13, 2016) Suffolk Police are investigating a robbery that occurred shortly before 1:00 a.m. on Monday, September 12th at the 7-11 located in the 1900 block of Holland Road.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the incident at 12:59 a.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that an unknown adult black male entered the business and approached the counter and demanded money from the clerk. The suspect fled on foot with an undetermined amount of currency.

The subject is further described as a black male in his mid-thirties, wearing a blue and white striped shirt, black jeans, blue baseball cap with a white and red bird logo on it. The subject also used a white material around his neck to conceal his face once he entered the store.

No one was injured during the incident.

A surveillance video photo accompanies 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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