

NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 15, 2016) Suffolk Police advise that Derrick Lavalley Darden was arrested this morning without incident and charged with Robbery. They would like to thank the media and the public for their assistance. The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 10, 2016) Suffolk Police are seeking the public's assistance in locating Derrick Lavalley Darden, who has been identified as the offender in the robbery of the Family Dollar Store in the 500 block of East Constance Road on September 5, 2016.

Darden, age 37, of the 200 block of Linden Avenue, is further described as 5'4", 135 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. His mug shot is attached.

Anyone with information as to Darden's whereabouts 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.

POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMERCIAL ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 6, 2016) Suffolk Police are investigating a robbery that occurred last evening at the Family Dollar Store in the 500 block of East Constance Road.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the incident at 9:39 p.m. on Monday, September 5, 2016.

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 wearing a light colored ball cap, dark t-shirt and a white material around his neck.

No one was injured during the incident.

A surveillance video photo accompanies this release.

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