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POLICE INVESTIGATING BANK ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, VA (March 10, 2016) Suffolk Police are currently investigating a bank robbery which occurred at the Xenith Bank located in the 1000 block of North Main Street in the Suffolk Plaza Shopping Center earlier this morning.

Emergency Communications received a call at 10:04 a.m. advising that a black male wearing a white surgical mask entered the bank and demanded money. The subject fled in a dark sedan after receiving an undisclosed amount of currency. There were no injuries.

The subject was further described as approximately 5'8" to 6'0" tall, weighing approximately 150 to 170 pounds, between the ages of 25 to 35. He was wearing a tan shirt and pants, dark colored shoes, and a dark knit cap.

Video surveillance photographs will be provided as soon as they are available.

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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