

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATING ARMED BANK ROBBERY**

SUFFOLK, VA (November 2, 2015) Suffolk Police are currently investigating an armed bank robbery which occurred at the Virginia Commonwealth Bank located in the 1700 block of North Main Street in downtown Suffolk this afternoon.

Emergency Communications received a call at 2:53 p.m. advising that a lone white male wearing a mask and displaying a firearm entered the bank and demanded money. The subject fled on foot after receiving an undisclosed amount of currency. There were no injuries.

The subject was further described as approximately 6'0" tall, weighing approximately 170 to 180 pounds, between the age of 45 to 55 with graying hair and carrying a black bag. He was wearing a light blue sweat shirt with a logo including the letter "N" in the center with a dark blue stripe down the sleeves, blue jeans, white tennis shoes and a mask covering his face and a portion of his head.

A video surveillance photograph 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](http://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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