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SUFFOLK POLICE SEEK PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN ARMED ROBBERY AT BANK DEPOSITORY

SUFFOLK, VA (October 29, 2015) Suffolk Police are currently investigating an armed robbery that occurred at the BB&T bank depository located in the 1500 block of North Main Street in downtown Suffolk last evening.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the incident that occurred at 8:10 p.m. after two black male subjects approached the victim while he was in his vehicle, displayed a handgun and demanded money. There were two other individuals in the vehicle at the time of the incident. The subjects fled on foot after receiving an undetermined amount of cash as well as a second victim's purse and cell phone. No one was injured during the incident.

The subjects, further described as a black male wearing dark clothing, a black ski mask with red and white markings as well as a pink bandanna, and the second subject was wearing a puffy green camo coat and black ski mask.

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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