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CORRECTION/UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 12, 2015) The correct license plate for the stolen vehicle is TPY-JMB, not TBY-JMP as previously released. We apologize for this typographical error.

SUFFOLK POLICE SEEK ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING STOLEN VEHICLE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 11, 2015) The Suffolk Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in locating a vehicle which was stolen shortly after midnight on June 8, 2015 from a residence in the Kingsboro neighborhood in downtown Suffolk.

The vehicle is a 2014 Honda CR-V, blue, bearing personalized Virginia commemorative "Don't Tread On Me" plates TBY JMP. The vehicle has a blue "Meals on Wheels" sticker on the gas tank cover, an "AAA Member" bumper sticker and a "AMAC" sticker in the rear window. The vehicle was stolen at approximately 12:33 a.m. from the 300 block of Katherine Street after the offender located the key within the vehicle. Two other vehicles also left unlocked belonging to the victims at that location were also ransacked.

Video surveillance showed that the offender, an unknown race male approximately 5'10 to 6" tall with a slender build, approximately 150 to 170 pounds, wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt and bandana covering his face, entered all of the vehicles at the residence before driving away in the Honda CR-V. The last known location of the vehicle was as it passed through the Elizabeth River Crossings toll at approximately 12:56 a.m.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up^{sм}. 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 <u>TipSubmit mobile app</u>. Tips can be submitted by visiting <u>www.suffolkva.us/crimelinetips</u>, 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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