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SUFFOLK POLICE SEEKING PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECTS

SUFFOLK, VA (July 28, 2015) The Suffolk Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in identifying two suspects involved in an armed robbery that occurred at the Southern Food Store located in the 800 block of West Constance Road in downtown Suffolk on July 27, 2015.

Emergency Communications received the call at approximately 10:30 p.m. advising of the incident. Upon preliminary investigation it was found that two unknown black males entered the business, displayed a handgun, and demanded money from the clerk. The employee complied with the suspects' demands. The suspects fled the business on foot. No one was injured during the incident.

Video surveillance captured images of the suspects who are further described as a light-skinned black male in his late teens to early twenties wearing a red hoodie, dark shorts with red trim and white sneakers and socks; and a dark-skinned black male in his late teens to early twenties wearing a black hoodie, black pants and black and white sneakers.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-UpSM. 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.

The investigation is ongoing.

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