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SUFFOLK POLICE SEEK PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, VA (September 24, 2015) Suffolk Police are currently investigating an attempted armed robbery that occurred at the Kangaroo Express gas station located in the 800 block of West Washington Street in downtown Suffolk early Wednesday morning.

Emergency Communications was notified at 3:25 a.m. after an employee advised that a black male subject wearing a bandanna over his face entered the store, displayed a weapon and demanded money. After finding no money in the register the subject fled the premises on foot. There were no injuries.

The subject is further described as appearing younger than 21 years of age, approximately 5'3" to 5'5" and approximately 135 pounds, wearing a green hoodie, jeans and a camouflage bandanna. The subject's forehead was also described as having peeling skin.

Surveillance video and photos will be provided as soon as these 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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